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INDIA GOVT. REFUTES ZAFRULLAH'S CHARGE

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'Earlier Events In W. Punjab Had Their Reaction, But Situation Now Under Control'

NEW DELHI, September 18, (A. P. I.): The attention of the Government of India has been drawn to a statement which Sir Mohammad Zafrulla Khan is reported to have made in New York, says, A Press Note.

HAPPENINGS IN WEST PUNJAB IGNORED

Sir Mohammad is reported to have said that the killing of Muslims has been "going on for more than a month in the province of East Punjab and latterly in the Province of Delhi".

He has made no reference to the killing of non-Muslims, which has been going on in West Punjab, with, perhaps, a slight intermission, since March, in numbers which cannot be estimated with accuracy but which, considering the vast migration of non-Muslims to various parts of India now in progress, must be very large.

People don't uproot hemselves from their houses by the million except when impelled by unbearable suffering and unspeakable terror.

"Responsibility for this", presumably the killing, continued Sir Mohammad, "rests entirely on the Government of India which so far has utterly failed to discharge its responsibility or even face it squarely'.

Both allegations are completely devoid of foundation. The Government of India never incited, and have never countenanced, any form of violence by one community against another. The events in East Punjab and, more recently, in New Delhi, are the direct result of earlier events in West Punjab, which Sir Mohammad has preferred to ignore.

Cause And Effect

The Government of India have no desire to indulge in recrimination but if baseless charges are made against them, they have no option but to make public the truth. The origin of the trouble in East Punjab and in New Delhi, is to be traced to events earlier this year in West Punjab, of which non-Muslims were the victims. More remote in point of time but equally as effect in reaction to cause, they are due to the hatred and the Two-Nation Theory which the advocates of Pakistan have been preaching for years. Authoritative Muslim newspapers in Pakistan are, even now, writing articles full of communal venom and incitements to violence.

INDIA GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS.

The suggestion that the Government of India have so far utterly failed to discharge their responsibility or even to face it squarely, is contrary to all known facts. The Government of India have done everything possible to put down disorder, to protect refugees and care for them and to provide adequate escort for evacuees wishing to move to Pakistan. An Emergency Committee of the Cabinet meets daily to consider these problems which have the same priority as the problem of handling non-Muslim refugees who have moved from west Punjab and who already number well over a million. They have, in addition, set up a Sub-Committee, presided over by a Cabinet Minister, to handle the situation in Delhi.

Both in East Punjab and in Delhi the forces of Law and Order are now in control.

The Government of India have succeeded in a large measure, in spite of the suddenness of the impact of events.

Charge Against Pakistan Govt.

This cannot be said of the Pakistan Government. The Government of India are continually receiving reports of attacks on non-Muslim evacuees in West Punjab. Only yesterday a military spokesman revealed that non-Muslim caravan was attacked on September 14, by a large Muslim mob, that a train carrying non-Muslims was fired at on September 13 by the Muslim escort of another train, that considerable killing and looting by Pakistan troops was reported from across the border in West Punjab.

THE CONTRAST

The same spokesman, referring to East Punjab, said that no incident was reported from one district: that 20,000 refugees had been moved under protective escort from another, where only two minor attacks on refugees were made and Indian troops fired on the assailants: that the evacuation of Muslims from two other districts was in progress.

These facts provide an illuminating commentary on the comparative effectiveness of the measures taken by the Government of India on the one hand and on the other by the authorities responsible for the protection of non-Muslim minorities in Pakistan.

PREPARED FOR INQUIRY

Sir Mohammad Zafrulla Khan is also reported to have uttered a warning that unless the Government of India take steps "to end the slaughter of Muslims a formal complaint will be filed with the United Nations." This is obviously a matter for Sir Mohammad and his Government.

The Government of India are prepared to leave the verdict on Sir Zafrulla's allegations to any impartial authority.

LIAQUAT HELD UP BY BAD WEATHER

NEW DELHI, Sept. 18, (API): Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan who was scheduled to arrive in Delhi this evening for conversation with the Government of India was held up in Lahore due to bad weather. He is now expected in Delhi tomorrow morning.

NEHRU'S CALL TO SOLDIERS OF FREE INDIA

NEW DELHI, Sept. 18. (A.P.I.): Broadcasting to the armed forces this evening, the Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, said Indian soldiers who had fought with great gallantry in the past in many parts of the world, had now assumed a new role as Soldiers of a Free State.

That was a fact of profound significance, for, while freedom had brought a new sense of dignity and given the people a new sense of pride, it had also laid upon them and particularly upon the armed forces many new responsibilities.

COUNTRY ABOVE ALL

The Prime Minister asked every soldier to bear in mind that he was no longer merely a member of the armed forces but a Soldier of Free India, who had it in his power to increase or lower the prestige of his country.

The Prime Minister continued: "We should all remember that service of the country comes first. If the country is strong and prosperous, then the people also will be strong and prosperous. But who lives if India dies?"

Pandit Nehru emphasised that when he spoke of the country, he did not mean inanimate things but the people living in it who were all bound to one another as brothers, whatever religion they possessed. The only test was that they lived in the country and served it and did not look to any other country.

He asked the soldiers to discharge their duties impartially, bearing in mind that it was their function to maintain peace, to protect the people and to defend the country when it was in danger.

The country, Pandit Nehru added, was passing through dangerous times and the dangers arose not from outside but from its weaknesses which, if allowed to grow, might deprive freedom of all meaning and bring down the prestige of the country in the eyes of the world.

It was, therefore, their duty to overcome those weaknesses and they had, in fact, succeeded in doing so in large measure. The first task facing them was to establish peace and to instil into the people a feeling of confidence. All were comrades in the task and it was upto every one to conduct himself with that discipline which the army taught.

STOP PRESS

SOVIET REJECTS MARSHALL PLAN

FLUSHING MEADOWS, Sept. 18 (Reuter): M. Vyshinsky (Russia) rejected the Marshall proposal to form an Interim Peace and Security Committee when he addressed the United Nations General Assembly here tonight.

'EL HIND' LAUNCHED

GLASGOW, Sept. 18 (Reuter). The flag of the new Dominion of India flew in the Glen Shipyard, Port Glasgow, today for the launching of the twin-screw passenger and cargo steamer, "El Hind", owned by the Scindia Steam Navigation Company, Bombay. El Hind" is a vessel of 9,000 tons.

NO STRAIGHT JACKET ON BR. TRADE

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter): The named non-discrimination Clause 9 of the American Loan Agreement, which prevents Britain from deliberately seeking Empire purchases at the expense of United States suppliers, was never intended to be a "straight jacket on Britain's trade". Mr. John W. Snyder, United States Secretary of the Treasury, said in a statement issued at the American Embassy here tonight.

U.S. AND INDONESIA

FLUSHING MEADOWS, New York, Sept. 18 (Reuter): The United States is likely to be third member—with Belgium and Australian—of the special "Conciliation Committee" set up by the United Nations Security Council to deal with the Indonesian dispute. it was learned here tonight.

The name of Prof. Francis B. Sayre has been mentioned as possible United States representatives.

HO CHI MINH BEHEADED

Bao Dai Proclaims Willingness To Negotiate With French Or Indo-China Issue

SHANGHAI, Sept. 18, (U.P.I.): The newspaper 'Sun Pao' said in a dispatch from Songong that the French in Indo-China had caught Ho Chi Minh, leader of the revolting Viet Namese, and cut off his head. No details were given.

The paper said, however, that the recent lull in the fighting in Indo-China "indicated that the Viet Namese are suffering from lack of leadership."

Bao Dai's Proclamation

HONGKONG, Sept. 18 (Reuter):—Ex-Emperor Bao Dai proclaimed to the Viet Namese people to-day that he was willing to enter into negotiations with the French authorities regarding the future of Indo-China.

'I shall put the weight of my authority," he said, "towards settling the conflict. Our aim must be not to oppose the return of peace."

"You have requested me to be your negotiator with France, through her highest representative in Viet Nam, M. Emile Bollaert, High Commissioner, who in his Hadong speech, asked you to designate the personality in whom you reposed confidence.

"Responding to your appeal I accept the mission you confide in me and I am ready to enter into contact with the French authorities. With them I shall examine objectively the proposals they have made to us.

"I wish to obtain for you independence and unity, conforming to our aspirations, to attain agreements on the basis of reciprocal guarantees, and to tell you that the ideal for which we have fought so valiantly in fierce resistance has been attained.

Consembly To Meet In Nov.

NEW DELHI, Sept. 18 (API): The Constituent Assembly will be summoned to meet in Delhi in November and function as the Dominion Legislature under the Government of India Act. The session will begin on November 17 and will last three weeks.

Immediately after the conclusion of the session, the Assembly will reassemble as the constitution-making body on December 8, 1947.

STARVATION IN CHITTAGONG

16 Deaths Reported; Govt. Food Supply Fails

CALCUTTA, Sept. 18. (A.P.I.): Chittagong newspapers and relief workers give heart-rending reports of the intense, miseries and hardships of lakhs of flood-stricken people in Chittagong, wires the Secretary of the Muslim League Central Relief Committee and member of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly, Mr. Nur Ahmed from Chittagong.

According to him one Chittagon, newspaper ("Purba Pakistan") yesterday published reports of the death of 16 persons from starvation in the flood-affected areas.

Mr. Nur Ahmed adds: "Government rice supply has failed in most areas. Lakhs of villagers are on the verge of starvation and death."

HUNGER MARCH TO SECRETARIAT

CALCUTTA, Sept. 18 (U.P.I.): Hunger marchers came from Howrah yesterday to present to the Government their demand for food. They came in procession with posters and National Flag and shouting demands for food. At the Bengal Secretariat they met the Minister Mr. Kalipada Mookerjee, who immediately arranged for the release of 75 maunds of broken rice.

CALL FOR ACTION AGAINST S. AFRICA

FLUSHING MEADOWS, New York, Sept. 18 (Reuter): South Africa's persistent failure to improve her treatment of Indians in the Union was denounced as "more censurable than abuse of the veto", when the big debate on the United States plan to bypass the veto opened in the Assembly here today.

The speaker, Mr. Carlos Romulo, Philippine delegate, declared the Assembly should take measures against member states failing to observe its mandates.

(The Assembly last year resolved that South Africa should revise her policy and laws relating to Agiatics so as to "bring them into conformity with the principle and purposes of the United Nations". General Smuts turned down an Indian proposal later that if this was put into effect it would provide a basis for the resumption of relations between the two countries).

"World Must Choose Between U.N.O. & Veto"

Australia, Canada & Philippines Support Marshall Plan

VYSHINSKY EXPECTED TO DENOUNCE IT

FLUSHING, Sept. 18, (U.P.A.): Three of five speakers at this morning's plenary session of the United Nations General Assembly — Australia, Canada and the Philippines — endorsed the general principles of United States' Marshall's proposal to reorganize the United Nations and limit the veto.

Chile and China did not veto Marshall's suggestions but both criticized the abusive use of the veto.

FIRST SUPPORT COMES FROM AUSTRALIA

FLUSHING MEADOWS, NEW YORK, Sept. 18 (Reuter): First support for United States Secretary of State George Marshall's revolutionary proposals to side-step Russia's use of the veto in the Security Council came in the United Nations General Assembly to-day from Australia.

Dr. Herbert Evatt, consistent opponent of the veto and champion of the right of small powers to have a bigger voice in U. N. affairs, announced his approval of Mr. Marshall's plan to set up a new Peace and Security Committee on which all member states might have a seat, and to limit the use of the veto in the Security Council.

VYSHINSKY CONSULTS MOSCOW

M. Andrei Vyshinsky, Deputy Soviet Foreign Minister who cancelled his yesterday's speech after reading the advance draft of Mr. Marshall's proposals, was expected to denounce the plan later to-night.

He was understood to have consulted Moscow and was expected to oppose the plan because the new committee would be a "rival body to the Security Council, usurping its primary responsibilities of maintaining world peace and security."

To-day's session of the General Assembly opened quietly when Senor Jose Naze of Chile asked for approval of a plan to set up a Latin American Economic Commission.

EVATT ON EVILS OF INDIVIDUAL VETO

Dr. Evatt, who followed, declared that Greece was "an excellent illustration of the frustration, futility and positive injustice caused by applying the individual veto."

(United States' efforts to censure Greece's northern neighbours for alleged interference were vetoed by Russia in the Security Council).

Dr. Evatt cited Russia's veto of Eire as a Member of the United Nations as a case when "the individual veto has been used to obstruct the overwhelming will of the majority."

NO PEACE WITHOUT INTERNATIONALISM

Dr. Wang Shih Chieh, China's Foreign Minister, made no direct reference to the Marshall proposals when he spoke next.

"Internationalism remains a weak voice in the midst of clamorous exhibitions of national pride and prejudice," he declared.

"Unless members of this Assembly think in terms of internationalism rather than nationalism, no peace can be assured".

"WORLD MUST CHOOSE BETWEEN U.N.O. AND VETO"

Mr. Carlos Romulo, the Philippines delegate, told the Assembly: "It is not an exaggeration to affirm that the entire structure of the United Nations itself must some time crumble and collapse under the continued sledge-hammer blows of the veto.

"The world must choose between United Nations and the veto. We can't have both We may soon have neither."

He welcomed Mr. Marshall's proposals on the veto and a "Miniature General Assembly."

MORE CENSURABLE THAN USE OF VETO

Referring to the Indian-South African issue over the treatment of South Africa's Indian population, Mr. Romulo said the Assembly's decision on this dispute" had not met with the degree of faithful observance that we all have a right to expect.

"Ignoring the decision of the Assembly was, if anything, more censurable than abuse of the veto.

"The General Assembly should take measures against member states who failed or refused to observe General Assembly mandates", Mr. Romulo said.

CANADA'S SUPPORT

Declaring Canada's support for the

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Will Russia Quit U. N. O.?

NEW YORK, Sept. 18 (Reuter): The possibility that Russia may threaten to leave the United Nations if the American proposal for a veto-free 55-Nation Security Committee of the General Assembly is adopted was being seriously discussed today by delegates to the United Nations General Assembly.

The United States delegation plans to go ahead with the "new Marshall Plan"—to enable the United Nations to deal with problems which the Security Council cannot solve because of the Russian veto-whether Russia joins such a Committe or not, provided the establishment of the Committee is supported by 2/3rds of the Assembly, it was learned authoritatively.

LOYALTY TO STATE ENSURES PROTECTION TO ALL CITIZENS

Mahatma's Assurance To Minorities

NEW DELHI, Sept. 18 (API): "If India and Pakistan were to be perpetual enemies and go to war against each other, it would ruin the Dominions and their hard won freedom would be soon lost", Mahatma Gandhi said addressing a gathering of Muslims in Dariyaganj this evening. He added that he did not wish to live to see that day.

Muslims about a hundred of whom had gathered at the house of Mr. Asaf Ali, India's Ambassador in Washington narrated their plight. Some of them had tears in their eyes. They said that they wanted to live in India as loyal citizens of the Union. But, they wanted an assurance of safety particularly from the "partisan behaviour" of the police. Mahatma Gandhi was visibly moved to see the plight of the Muslims. Three Muslims told Mahatma Gandhi that they did not approve of what the Muslims in Pakistan had done. But innocent people should not be made to pay for the guilt of others.

Addressing the gathering, Mahatma Gandhi said: "You have to be brave and declare firmly that you will not leave your homes whatever may happen." He advised them that they should look to none but God for their safety and protection.

Mahatma Gandhi assured them that he had come there to do whatever he could. He had pledged himself to do or die in Noakhali, Bihar, Calcutta and now in Delhi.

Mahama Gandhi said that he was on his way to the Punjab to see that all the Hindus and Sikhs who had been turned out of Pakistan should be able to return to their homes and live there in safety and honour. But on his way he was held up in Delhi and he would not leave it till real peace returned to the capital. Even if he was the only one to say it, he would never advise the Muslims to leave their homes. If they lived as law-abiding, honest and loyal citizens of India, no one could touch them, he assured. He was not the Government, but he had influence with those in the Government.

Mahatma Gandhi told the Muslims that he had had long talks with those in the Government. They did not believe that in India the Muslims had no place or that if the Muslims wished to stay there they had to do so as slaves of the Hindus.

LOYALTY MUST COME FIRST

Some people had said that Sardar Patel, the Deputy Prime Minister, encouraged the idea of Muslims going away to Pakistan. Sardar Patel was indignant at the suggestion. Mahatmaji, however, informed the gathering that the Deputy Prime Minister had told him that he had reasons to suspect that the vast majority of the Muslims in India were not loyal to India. For such people it was better to go to Pakistan. But Sardar Patel did not let his suspicion colour his actions.

Mahatma Gandhi felt he was convinced that for the Muslims who wished to be citizens of the Indian Union, loyalty to the Union must come before everything else and they should be prepared to fight against the whole world for their country.

Muslims in Delhi had assured Mahatma Gandhi by their written declaration that they were otherwise loyal citizens of the Union. He would believe their word as he wished others to believe his. As such it was the duty of the Government to protect them. He for one would not like to live if he could not achieve that.

Mahatma Gandhi was glad to have read the statement of Chowdhury Khaliquzzaman and of the Muslims of Muzaffarnagar. But before he proceeded to Pakistan he had to help to quench the fire in Delhi.

Mahatmaji was then taken to some "Purda-Nashin" ladies. The ladies who appeared cheerful at Mahatma's visit, said that their hopes were fixed on him. Mahatma Gandhi asked them to rely on none but God. As for him, he was trying to do his best.

JAWAHAR MEETS MAHATMA

The Prime Minister, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru called on Mahatma Gandhi this evening and stayed with him for sometime.

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Form Horses Score At Poona

Quality Convincingly Wins Chief Event

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

POONA, Thursday.

Racing enthusiasts were taken by surprise by the passing shower which fortunately ceased before the horses entered the paddock in the opening event. The weather was pretty warm but the day's sport was rejoiceable. Formi worked well and the fields were very well despatched by Mr. Naidu who has been selected for the post. Easy victories were recorded by a couple of winners. Sweet Serenade and Shan-E-Hind scored by eight lengths in their respective events and the even-money favourite, Quality returned the facile winner of the day's chief event, the first Aga Khan's Commemoration Plate. On the merit of these performances they should all repeat if saddled again in the season. The only tight-finish was witnessed in the Lonavla Plate run over twelve furlongs in which the heavily supported Mardan and The Judge passed the winning post, locked together.

In the concluding event, the odds-on favourite, Kiran Kumari was the last to leave the barrier and passing the second enclosure, she moved with a brilliant run but in turn she succumbed to the late bid of the neglected Inside Information.

Following are the results:—

THE MAHOMED MUSTAPHA TALIB PLATE. Division III—Distance 7 furlongs.

Mr. Osman Chotani's PEPPERMINT 9-1 Narayan Singh 1
Major A. Svamvur's R. A. F. 8-10 J. Bhosle 2
Mr. G. A. Jasdanwalla's LOTUS 9-0 R. Bhosle 3
Mr. and Mrs. Pesi Herji's MON 'AMI 9-0 Magan Singh 4

Not run: Miss Rutty and Gold Wings.

Won by: 1 length, 1 1/4 lengths, Head.
Time: 1 minute 35 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 70, Places Rs. 18, Rs. 19 and Rs. 18.
Trainer: E Mahomed.

THE MAHOMED MUSTAPHA TALIB PLATE. Division II—Distance 7 furlongs.

Maharani Chimnabai's GOLDEN MEMORY 8-7 Sumersingh 1
Mr Osman Chotani's PRINCESS SHEILA 8-13 Fahad 2
Maharaja of Gwalior's JALTARANG 8-13 Deshmukh 3
Lady Sherbanoo Chinoy and Mrs. Habib I Rahimtoola's FIRST PORT 8-6 Cunningham 4

Not run: Pound Note, Prithviraj, Windsor Wine and Royal Kumar.

Won by: 6 lengths, 1 length, 1 1/2 lengths.
Time: 1 minute 34 2/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 47. Places Rs. 15, Rs. 13 and Rs. 23
Trainer: J Thompson.

THE CONNAUGHT PLATE.—Distance 1 1/4 miles.

Mr Ali Akbar's RUBY 9-4 P Khade 1
Messrs. F G Travers and V Rosenthal's GLEAMING 8-4 Damodar 2
Maharaja of Gwalior's LADY BEAUTIFUL 8-10 Roberts 3
Mr Kelso's MISS RUTTY 7-9 Ahmedkhan 4

Not run: Maharukh, Miss Gwalior, Bounty, Pound Note and Hectic.

Won by: 1 1/2 lengths, 2 lengths, 1 length.
Time: 2 minutes 15 4/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 68. Places Rs. 17, Rs. 32 and Rs. 14
Trainer: H D Appoo.

THE MAHOMED MUSTAPHA TALIB PLATE. Division I—Distance 7 furlongs.

Mr A S Tyebjee's SWEET SERENADE 9-2 Cunningham 1
Mrs. Habib I Rahimtoola's MISS HARMONY 8-2 Davis 2
Rao Saheb D K Parker's MOVING PICTURE 8-4 P Khade 3
Mrs. Gopaldas Udhavdas and Beharilal Dholandas SHERDIL 9-0 Kheemsingh 4

Not run: Lady Beautiful.

Won by: 8 lengths, 1 length, 1 1/2 lengths.
Time: 1 minute 31 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 72. Places Rs. 22, Rs. 26 and Rs. 22
Trainer: O Randall.

THE H. H. THE FIRST AGA KHAN'S COMMEMORATION PLATE —Distance 1 mile 1 furlong.

Mrs. A L Hutson's QUALITY 8-13 McQuade 1
Msr. S Basherali's MONEL 8-2 West 2
Mr F J Collins' AMBUSH 7-11 Cunningnaam 3
Mr N D Bagree's WELSH LASS 8-4 Davis 4

Not run: Coup d'Etat and Ferial.

Won by: 3 lengths, 4 lengths, 3 lengths.
Time: 1 minute 57 4/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 21. Places Rs. 14, Rs. 22 and Rs. 26
Trainer: P Rylands.

THE LONAVLA PLATE.—Distance about 1 1/2 miles.

Mrs. Fatma M Javeri and Mr. S. Bundali's THE JUDGE 9-0 Mullsingh 1*
Mr. Sion F Nessim's MARDAN 7-13 P Khade 1*
Mrs. N Syed Saleh's LORD BILL 8-2 Shiba 3
Mr. P B Avasia's VALIANT PRINCE 9-0 Duffy 4

*Dead-heat.

Not run: Pathan.

Won by: Dead-heat, 1/2 length, Short head.
Time: 2 minutes 42 1/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 30 and Rs. 14. Places Rs. 17, Rs. 13 and Rs. 55.
Trainers: Tajuddin and Owner.

THE DEHU PLATE. Division I—Distance 6 furlongs.

Maharani of Gwalior and Mrs. R S Tirodkar's SHAN-E-HIND 9-1 Kasbekar 1
Mrs. A L J Talib's DULHAN 9-3 Kheemsingh 2
Messrs. Abid H Doctor and E I Sargon's DILRUBA 7-13 Virsingh 3
Mr E A Forsyth's DEALWOOD 8-3 Kansingh 4

Not run: Shah Nawaz, Here's Luck, Palmy Days and Devas Luck.

Won by: 8 lengths, 2 1/2 lengths, 2 1/2 lengths.
Time: 1 minute 16 3/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 21. Places Rs. 12, Rs. 12 and Rs. 19
Trainer: Major V M Lad.

THE DEHU PLATE. Division II.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Prince Jaysinh's INSIDE INFORMATION 7-4 A Khan 1
Maharaja of Gwalior's KIRAN KUMARI 9-5 Roberts 2
Mr J H Sorabjee's BILLY BOY 8-5 Shanker P 3
Mr Mahomed Hoosein's BAHRAM KHAN 7-12 Davis 4

Not run: Rate de Foi and Torrent.

Tote paid: Win Rs. 192. Places Rs. 27 and Rs. 13 and Rs. 17.
Trainer: Ahmed Abbas.

27-Year-Old Ban Holds Up Efforts To Raise Fund

For Olympic Games

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter): British Amateur Swimming Association's efforts to raise the fund for Olympic Games to £6,000 have been held up by a 27-year-old obstacle—ban on holding of Sunday competitions. This prohibition was entered on books of 1220 and has remained there to the present day despite two attempts to have it removed. One of these attempts was made only last March. The Association is still about £3,000 behind its Olympic target and is likely to have to dig deeply into its pocket to pay expenses of the British team competing in the European championships in Monte Carlo. It is generally held that the position would be much more favourable if the ban had been raised during summer now coming to end.

Seaside clubs in particular have been handicapped by the prohibition, for holiday crowds could have been relied upon to return big attendance figures at Sunday galas.

This season has brought a case of rebellion against the prohibition by the Essex County Association, who held the championship event on a Sunday. This did not pass unnoticed by the A.S.A. and the case is shortly to be considered by a committee.

Many followers of sport hold that the Sunday ban is now an anachronism pointing out that the association are holding out against the line of thought which obtained official recognition when the permission was given for games to be held in public parks on Sundays. Some suggest that the Olympic fund might still benefit this season if the association were to rescind the prohibition immediately.

INTER-PROVINCIAL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

CALCUTTA, Sept 18, (A.P.I.): The following provinces have entered in the Inter-Provincial Football Championship of India for Santosh Trophy, which will commence in Calcutta from October 3, announces the Secretary of the All-India Football Federation, Mr. M. Dutta Ray.

(1) W.I.F.A. (Bombay). (2) Mysore (3) U.P. (4) Madras (5) I.F.A. (Calcutta). (6) Orissa. (7) Assam. (8) Trivandrum and (9) Hyderabad.

Delhi and Bihar are also likely to enter.

Entry closes on September 20 and it will be drawn the next day.

BELGIAN ENVOY REACHES DELHI

NEW DELHI, Sept. 18, (API): Prince Eugene de Ligne, Ambassador-Designate of Belgium in India, arrived here by air today.

Trainer Bell Suspended

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

POONA, September 18.

The saliva and sweat of Major Svamvur's King's Cup which won the Yeravda Plate on August 23rd when the fourth day of the Poona Summer Meeting was decided, has been found on examination positive to strychnine. Consequently trainer Bell has been suspended.

GEORGE FLEMING TO RETIRE

Blow To British Cycling

LONDON, Sept. 18.

A blow to British cycling hopes is the announcement that the Belle Vue cyclist, George Fleming, winner of the Paris to London international road race last Whitsun, is retiring from racing. "I have been at the game 12 years—a long time," said Fleming, 'and now I want to settle down to a normal life with my family.'

Fleming was forced to retire, during the tour of Sweden, through stomach trouble and was unable to take part in the recent national 12 hour road cycling championships. The retirement of this outstanding roadman will mean that the National Cyclists Union Olympic selectors will have to recast their plans for the road race "possibles", for it has been proposed to send a team, based on Felming as number one man, abroad next spring to compete in as many olympic styles road races as possible.

In July Fleming broke the fifty miles record with a time of 1 hour 59 minutes 14 seconds—a feat which was once thought to be impossible—and it was generally believed that he would do even better but now his ailment has prevented the furtherance of a great career.

AKRAM KHAN'S WIFE DEAD

CALCUTTA, Sept. 18, (A.P.I.): The death occurred this morning of Begun Aqlina Khanum wife of Maulana Akram Khan President of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League. She has left her husband, four sons, five brothers and many grand-children to mourn her loss.

U. S. TO ASK FOR UNITED NATIONS INTERVENTION IN SOLVING KOREAN DEADLOCK?

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (UPA): The United States has now "definitely decided" to ask for United Nations intervention in the Soviet-American deadlock over Korea and the only question is as to just when the announcement would break, a reliable source said today.

While declining to disclose full details regarding the U.S. approach to the United Nations, the source said that the United States would ask for a United Nations Commission to investigate the Korean situation and recommend a scheme for the political unification of that country under a single Korean provisional Government. The "timing of the U.S. declaration" is still indefinite, but it is possible it would come some time this week from New York where Secretary of State George Marshall is heading the U.S. delegation to the United Nations, the informant said.

Meanwhile, other well informed sources indicated that the United States, while seeking a United Nations solution of the political aspects of the Korean problem would seek to guide the United Nations's approach in such a way as to lay open for the United States or other Allied economic aid to Korea at any time. They said, "Korea, united or divided, needs United States or other economic assistance to regain its feet".

If the United Nations failed to break the deadlock or took a very long time in studying the case, the U.S. would attempt to go ahead with plans to building up the war-shattered economy of South Korea, the source said. On the other hand, if the United Nations should reach an agreement resulting in the supervision by the United Nations of the Koreaan unification and political development as well as economic growth, the U.S. then would want to be in a position to contribute to the aid of the entire country.

The sources said that the "timing" was very important in the U.S. plans. They said that the U.S. would not unveil its plans for economic assistance until U.S. officials had assessed the reaction of the U.S. press and public on the American action in going to the United Nations with the problem. One source cited the Greek case as an example in the reverse, saying that the State Department roundly criticized both abroad and in some circles at home for going ahead with their unilateral aid programme for Greece without first trying a United Nations solution for that country's plight. The source said this time the U.S. would bring the case first to the United Nations and then the second step to come later would be the unveiling of the economic plans. The U.S. would hope to count on the public opinion in this country to force Congressional approval of its economic aid for Korea whether united or still divided, after showing that it had done everything possible in an attempt to reach an agreement with the Russians.

While no single source would reveal just what steps the U.S. would propose the United Nations to take, the concensus of well informed semi-official sources was they probably would be patterned to some extent on Marshall's proposals of August 28th to Molotov with the exception that the United Nations commission would take the place of the Big Four. It is believed the U.S. would suggest the earliest possible elections both in the U.S. and Soviet zones to choose representatives to a provisional legislature which in turn would choose representative on the basis of numerical proportion of the population to a combined Korean legislature for both zones. The voting would be under the United Nations supervision and representatives of the combined legislature would then meet with United Nations representatives to discuss the economic aid needed by Korea to regain its feet. If the U.S. suggestion followed the previous pattern, it then would propose that the United Nations Commission agree on the date for the simultaneous withdrawal of the Russian and American troops in Korea.

RUSSIAN ACCUSATIONS AGAINST U.S. IN KOREA

SEOUL, Sept. 18, (UPA): The Soviet delegation accused the United States delegation of resorting to "artificial complications and tracing of trifling faults with the purpose of proving the impossibility of resolving the questions confronting the joint commission."

The accusations — which were delivered to the Joint Commission on Wednesday by Colonel General Shtikov—were given to the press today by the chief of the Soviet Secretariat, Colonel I. T. Avromenko, who in a prepared statement reiterated the Soviet contention that success of the Joint Commission was possible "only on condition of complete abolishment of all repressions" which the Soviets charge the Americans of carrying on in South Korea.

Shtikov also warned that the recent United States proposal — presumably Marshall's proposal to Molotov for separate elections in each zone—"conceal even greater peril for Korean people."

INDIAN DOCTOR APPOINTED FACTORY SURGEON FOR LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 17. (Reuter): Mahatma Gandhi's Doctor during his visit to London for the Indian Round Table Conference 14 years ago, Doctor C. L. Katial, has been appointed Factory Surgeon for the city of London—the first Indian to hold this post.

Doctor Katial, a former Mayor of the London Borough of Finsbury was also the first Indian to become an Alderman and Councillor in the London County Council. He is a leading physician in London.

New Comet Discovered: Of 13th Magnitude

CAMBRIDGE, (Massachusetts), (U.P.A.): A very faint new comet in the constellation Pagasus was discovered by a Heidelberg Germany, scientist, Harvard College Observatory, announced today.

The comet was first sighted at mid-night last Wednesday. It can seen in the East at ten p.m. with the aid of a powerful telescope.

The discovery is credited to J. Reinmuth. The new comet is of 13th magnitude.

TASK BEFORE INTERNATIONAL BANK

Need For Reconstructing War Damaged Countries Of Europe

LONDON, Sept. 17. (Reuter): The International Bank and monetary fund should lay emphasis on reconstructing the war damaged countries of Europe Dr. Hugh Dalton, Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer and retiring Chairman, said at today's final session of the twin Bretton Woods institutions. "Other countries, I am sure, will find in due course that the two institutions are also designed to help them" he said.

Ahmed ZakiBey Saad of Egypt, one of the 350 delegates from 45 countries at the meeting stressed the urgency of development in Egypt and the middle East where he said it was vital that the standard of living of the masses should be raised.

"If, in suite of universal recognition of the need for development loans to under-developed areas, nothing is done in the near future, there is a danger that the hopes which our countries have placed in the bank and in the fund will be seriously frustrated", he said.

After the session, Mr John J. Mccloy President of the Bank and M. Camile Gutt, Managing Director of the Monetary Fund left for a tour of various European capitals to contact Governments and monetary authorities.

They proposed to include Czechoslovakia, Poland and even non-members such as Sweden and Switzerland in the tour, but not Russia, as it was too far Mr. McClov told a press conference.

Dr. Dalton announced that the Bank and the fund would hold the next year's meeting in Washington, after which the annual meetings would probably be held alternatively in Washington and in a European capital.

UPRISING AGAINST BRITISH RULE

Submarine Saves Flare-Up in Solomons

DARWIN, Sept. 18, (Reuter): Officers of the British submarine "Amphion," which arrived here today, said the (British) Solomon Islands in the Pacific were being patrolled by the 1,710-ton British destroyer 'Contest', and it was believed that the ring leaders of a planned native uprising against British rule had been captured.

Officers said the arrival of their submarine at the Solomons Islands of Santa Ana probably prevented bloodshed.

According to Henry Kuper, naturalised British plantation owner who has lived in the Solomons for 36 years, an uprising and the overthrow of British rule had been planned for September 1.

SUB-MARINE TAKES A HAND

When the 'Amphion' arrived two days later, officers who went ashore found large groups of natives standing around a mast from which was flying a yellow flag with black stripes, which the natives said was "Maartin Lo"—Marxist Law — law and the flag of freedom.

The 'Amphion' fired star shells from her six-inch guns and all the natives fled across the island and dispersed to rejoin their tribes.

Mr. Kuper told the British that the leaders of the uprising were from another Solomons island, Malaita, which was the "revolutionary headquarters" of all Solomon islanders. He said the trouble was due mainly to propaganda circulated by soldiers during the war.

U. S. To Build World's Largest Carrier

NEW YORK, (Reuter):

The National Bulk Carriers Inc., owner of the Ulysses the world's largest tanker is preparing plans for an even bigger one, 600 feet long with a deadweight of 30,000 tons and a carrying capacity of 940,000 barrels.

The Ulysses is 352 feet long and has a deadweight tonnage of 97,000. It can carry more than 200,000 barrels of fuel.

Charges Against "Swadhinata" Withdrawn

CALCUTTA, Sept. 18, (API): All cases pending against the editors, printers, and publishers, of "Swadhinata", a Communist Bengali daily, and "Bharat" of Calcutta were withdrawn today by the Government of West Bengal on the ground that further proceedings are "inexpedient for reasons of state and public policy." Accordingly the accused persons have been discharged.

RICE SHIP IN COCHIN HARBOUR

MADRAS, Sept. 18, (API): S. S. Pashan arrived at Cochin Harbour on September 16, it is learnt, with 7,500 tons of rice, out of which the Madras Government will get 1,000 tons. Travancore 5,500 tons and Cochin 1,000 tons.

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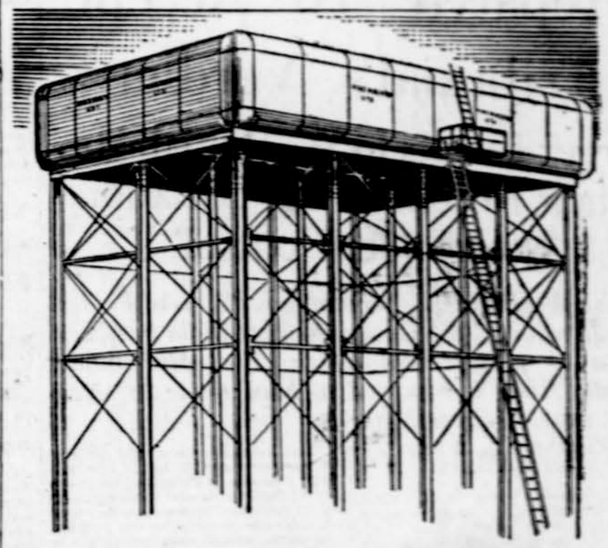

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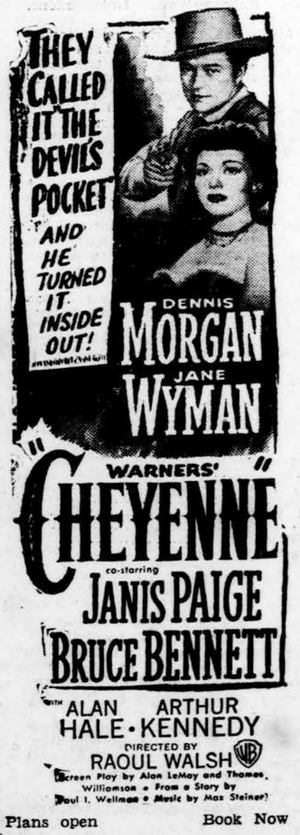
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To-day's Engagements

BOMBAY RENAISSANCE CLUB: Dr. A. R. Desai will speak on "Social Foundations of Nationalism", at 6-30 p.m., today, at the Law College, Church Gate, Prof. G. D. Parikh, will preside.

DR. BHANDARKAR ANNIVERSARY: Under the auspices of the Bombay Prarthana Samaj, there will be a lecture by Prof. N. R. Phatak on the occasion of the 22nd Anniversary of Dr. R. G. Bhandarkar in the Prarthana Samaj Hall, at 6-30 p.m., today.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION: Lecture by Shri K. M. Munshi at 6-30 p.m. and Kirtan by Pt. Balmukund in Hindi on "Ram-Rajya" at 9 p.m., today, at Brahman Sabha Hall, Charni Road, Girgaum.

COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA: Meeting at Nappoo Gardens, Matunga, at 8-30 p.m. today. Com. Dhanwanthari to speak on Lessons of the Punjab.

SOARES SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS: Demonstration to Prin. A. Soares, at C. J. Hall, at 6-30 p.m., today. Rev. Dr. V. Gracias, will preside.

MASINA HOSPITAL: Jashan ceremony by leading high priests, at 5-15 p.m., today, at the hospital on the occasion of the death anniversary of Dr. H. M. Masina.

LATE DR. ABRAHAM MAR THOMA: Condolence meeting on Saturday (tomorrow), at 4-30 p.m., at Don Bosco High School (Opposite Khalsa College) Matunga, under the joint auspices of Malayalee Christian Churches and Malayalee Christian Association, Bombay. Rt. Rev. W. Q. Lash, Bishop of Bombay, will preside.

PROGRESSIVE GROUP: Meeting tomorrow (Saturday), at Green's, at 5-30 p.m., when members of the Indo-British Goodwill and Cultural Mission will speak on "The purpose of their Mission".

BOMBAY STUDENTS' CONGRESS: The Bombay Students' Congress will hold a series of lectures on scientific subjects by eminent scientists. The series begins from Monday, 22nd Sept. and will terminate on 29th inst. Lectures will be held at Royal Institute of Science everyday at 6 p.m. Tickets can be purchased from the office at 42, Kennedy Bridge, any day between 6 and 7 p.m. The first lecture on 22nd will be by Maj.-Gen. Sokhey on "Anti-biotics and new drugs."

Recruitment Of Officers To The Indian Army

Last Date For Submitting Applications Sept. 30

BOMBAY, Sept. 17, (A.P.I.): The fourth course for the training of officers for regular commissions in the Indian Army will commence at the Indian Military Academy, Dehradun, on January 1, 1948. The duration of the course is two years.

The minimum educational standards for this course are Matriculation 1st and 2nd division. Senior Cambridge with not less than two credits or the Indian Army special certificate. A high measure of proficiency in English is essential.

The candidate must have passed his 18th birthday, but not have attained his 21st birthday on January 1, 1948 and must be medically fit in all respects.

Copies of the forms of application can be obtained from a college or university or the headquarters of a Military Sub-Area or Brigade Area. The forms are to be completed and forwarded to the nearest headquarters of a Military Sub-Area or Brigade Area, so as to reach them before September 30, 1947.

The candidates will be required to appear before a Local Board consisting of soldiers and civilians and those recommended will be interviewed by a Service Selection Board.

AMBEDKER IN CITY

BOMBAY, Sept. 18, (A.P.I.): Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Government of India's Law Minister arrived in Bombay this evening by air. He will stay in Bombay for a week.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY, Sept. 19.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (7,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Geet Manthan 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-00 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Ghulam Husain Khan (Sitar) 8-40 Shiekhlal Qawal and Party 9-00 S. B. Mane 12-00 p.m. Mahila Mandal (G) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Vocal Variety 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 4-20 School Broadcasts 4-20 Musical Prelude 4-25 Literature Talk in Kannada 4-40 Review the Proceedings of Consembly 4-45 Science (M) 5-00 Ghulam Husain Khan (Sitar) 5-15 Jantar Mantar 5-45 Topic of the Day 5-55 Locals 6-00 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Suman Banawalikar 6-30 Master Dinanath 7-00 Sheikhlal Qawwal and Party 7-15 Ghulam Hussain Khan (Sitar) 7-30 Bhato Bhato 7-45 Pakke Gane 8-00 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Scenes from "As You like It" 9-00 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 The Contemporary Theatre (E) 10-00 S. B. Mane 10-30 Kamal Sangekar.

BOMBAY—II: TRANSMISSION I.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. As in Bombay I 7-40 Naat Aur Qawwali 8-00 As in Bombay I.

TRANSMISSION II.

31.44 m. (9440 kc/s)—12-00 p.m. As in Bombay I.

TRANSMISSION III.

41-44 m. (7240 kc/s)—4-20 p.m. As in Bombay I 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners.

61.48 m. (4880 kc/s)—7-30 p.m. As in Bombay I 7-45 Commercial News 8 Mirabai Krut Gujarati Pado 8-15 Suman Banawalikar 8-30 As in Bombay I 9-00 Kamal Sangekar 9-30 Master Dinanath 9-40 As in Bombay I 10-10 Music of the Theatre 10-15 Verka's Trio

Weather News For Farmers

FORECAST TILL THE MORNING OF 20-9-47:—There will be fairly widespread thunder rain in Telungana central Hyderabad and the Hyderabad Karnatak. Local thundershowers will also occur in the Bombay Karnatak and local showers in the Konkanpatti. Isolated showers are likely in Marathawada Desh and south Mawal.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING:—Locally heavy rain may commence in Hyderabad Karnatak, western Telungana and thee southern divisions of central Hyderabad and eastern Telungana during next 48 hours.

OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT 2 DAYS: Rainfall may increase in eastern Telungana and central Hyderabad.

STUDENT LIFE IN BRITAIN

Photographic Exhibition At Bombay Art Society

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Glimpses of student-life in Britain are depicted in a photographic exhibition opened on Thursday evening, by Sir Francis Low, Editor of the "Times of India," in the premises of the Bombay Art Society, Rampart Row. Displaying a representative and rare collection of art-photographs of the leading British Universities, the exhibition has been sponsored by the British Information Services in India for the benefit of Indian students.

Stressing the value of the exhibition for students from this country about to embark on a course of education in Britain, Sir Francis Low said that some first-hand knowledge of the conditions obtaining in British Universities was very vital for scholars here entertaining ideas of overseas study. He was glad that shows of British art-photograpns had shifted their emphasis from the war angle to that of the cultural and intellectual attainments of the country. Sir Francis expressed the hope that the exhibition would be the fore-runner of similar ones portraying life in British schools and various impressive and characteristic features of Britain's cultural life. "This," he said, "will promote cultural understanding between the two countries immensely."

The photographs, produced by the British Council, embrace all the styles of architecture that are to be found in the British isles, besides revealing some 'inside shots' of University student-life. Particularly notable amongst these beautiful photo-studies are those of King's College Chapel in the 'perpendicular' style with its superb fan-vaulting, the warm Elizabethan style of Queen's, the sombre magnificence of Clare and the pristine massiveness of London University.

Speaking of the great post-war influx into British Universities, a spokesman of the British Information Services told a "Chronicle" Reporter that as a result of this great demand it had become necessary to make special arrangements for facilities for overseas visitors. "One arrangement to safeguard the interests of Indian students is that allocations are made at all the colleges. These allocations are then passed on to the Office of the Indian High Commissioner in London, which disposes of them as requests arrive," he stated.

To benefit members of the Bombay college fraternity, the Exhibition will be open on Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Indo-British Cultural Mission Arrives In City

BOMBAY Thursday.

Swami Avyaktananda, leader of the Indo-British Goodwill and Cultural Mission which arrived this morning from the United Kingdom by S. S. "Empire of Windrush", told a representative of the "Bombay Chronicle" that the object of the Mission was to establish cultural relations between England and India when India was ushering in a new political and cultural life.

The Mission has a crowded programme during its seven days' stay in the City. It will visit important cities, towns and villages in India. The Mission expects to contact Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Nehru, Mr. M. A. Jinnah and other prominent leaders of India and Pakistan.

Swami Avyaktananda is the founder and leader of Vedanta movement in the United Kingdom. Other members of the Mission are Miss B. Jenkins President of the Society for Cultural Fellowship with India, Mrs. Margaret Flint Assistant Secretary of the Federation of Mankind, Mr. D. Bright member of the International Association for Animal Service and Mr. R. Horniman of the Vedanta Society London.

Alleged Murder Of Wife

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mahadeo Shivram Surve was arrested by the police today on the charge of murdering his wife, Parwatibai. The Dadar police allege that during a quarrel yesterday afternoon at their residence in Lodiwalla Chawl, Prabhadevi, the accused charged his wife with infidelity, stabbed her in the abdomen and cut off her ear and nose and he then went to the police station and surrendered himself. The woman died at the K.E.M. Hospital this morning.

FIRE DESTROYS BIG STOCK OF "AGARBATTIS"

A fire which broke out in a crowded building in De Souza Street at 8 p. m. today was brought within control by the Fire Brigade in quarter of an hour. A big stock of "Agarbattis" which was stored by a manufacturer in a room on the 3rd floor of the building was destroyed.

Drowned Whe[illegible]

Taking Holy Dip

A dip in the holy water of the Mumbadevi tank cost a young Hindu woman her life.

It is gathered that Luxmibai Kalu, aged 22 had gone to the temple for her usual puja. She entered the water of the tank situated in the compound for the purpose of ablution. Unfortunately she went headlong into the deep waters of the tank and could not come up She was drowned. Her body was soon recovered and was taken to the morgue.

EVEN Rs. 10 A DAY OFFER FAILS TO BAG SWEEPER

NEW DELHI Sept. 18 (API): The Office of the High Commissioner for Pakistan in India—former residence of the Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan—has been without a sweeper since the disturbances began.

The permanent sweepers were unable to turn up so the High Commissioner has been sending out a car in search of a sweeper. He has been unable to find one even at Rs. 10 a day. The office is being cleaned by the staff themselves.

Breach Of Covenant Of Arab League

GRAND MUFTI AND IBN SAUD EXPOSE KING ABDULLAH'S MANOEUVRES

(From Our Correspondent)

JARUSALEM, (My Airmail):

The sharp retort of King Ibn Saud to the Hashemite monarch's call for a Greater Syria was followed up early this week by a curt Syro-Lebanese official communique announcing that the appropriate policy to be followed by the two Levant states would be divulged at the next Arab League general meeting in October.

The Egyptian Government published a statement two days later reiterating the necessity for respecting the covenant of the Arab League as the only sure means for warding off foreign attempts at breaching the solid unity of the Arabs. The official statement recalled that the League had, on November 30, 1946, decided to consider the Greater Syria issue as closed. Last night, His Eminence, Haj Amin Effendi Husseini, Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, issued a similar statement to the press, stressing that the raising of the issue at the present juncture was extremely detrimental to Arab interests and would benefit no other but the enemies of the Arabs who are lying in wait for the first opportunity to tear asunder their cherished unity.

IBN SAUD'S REPLY

King Ibn Soud, in his reply to King Abdullah, said:

"It has come to the knowledge of the Saudi Arabian Government that H. M. King Abdullah Ibn Husseini issued a proclamation, dated the 17th Ramadan (Aug. 4) calling on the people of Syria in clear terms to convene a meeting for the purpose of introducing basic changes in the Syrian constitution and intimating that he would execute this move by force. This proclamation was subsequently endorsed by a personal letter addressed to the President of the Syrian Republic, dated 28th Ramadan.

"The Saudi Arabian Government, while deprecting the appearance of this breach in the ranks of the Arab states, considers King Abdullah's proclamation and call as openly contradicting the Covenant of the Arab League as well as to the U. N. Charter in letter and spirit. It is also contradictory to Art. 8 of the Covenant of the Arab League which cannot bear two explanations.

"The Saudi Arabian Government regrets the existence of the apparent discord among the Arab states at this critical time through which several of them are passing and when it hoped that all the forces of the Arab states would be confined to saving the motherland instead of attempting to dislocate the Arabs unity of purpose.

"While expressing regret over this new breach, the Saudi Arabian Government declares that it regards the action of H. M. King Abdullah as an incursion against Syria and its republican constitution which the people have resolved to maintain and which all Government in the world have accepting, permitting Syria to assume her proper place in the comity of nations.

"While H. M. King Abdullah calls for the 'destruction' of the constitution of this youthful Arab state, the Saudi Arabian Government expresses its 'indignation' at these attempted inroads, and declares its support for Syria's independence, and hopes that the other member-states of the Arab League would observe what they pledged themselves to."

Nanking City Gates Closed

For Fear Of Possible Communist Raids

NANKING, Sept. 18 (UPA): All except three of the City's gates were ordered closed during the night and Nationalist military authorities along the south bank of the Yangtze river were alerted for possible Communist raids.

The authorities said they feared the Communists, possibly led by one-eyed General Liu Po-Cheng, might attempt a river crossing in force to endanger an area otherwise free from Communist menaces.

The Nanking gates were ordered shut from midnight to 5 a.m. as a precaution against Communist infiltration. In Kuiang-Kainsi, a river port about midway between Shinkow and Nanking, curfew has been imposed nightly from 9 p.m. to dawn. Similar precautionary measures also were taken in other cities along the south bank of the river.

On the Anhwei front, north of the Yangtze, the Nationalists dislodged Liu's troops from their main strongholds and forced marauding bands to withdraw hastily to their mountain hideouts.

HELP GOVT. TO CRUSH COMMUNISTS

General Chen's Appeal To People And Troops Of North-East China

NANKING, Sept. 18 (Reuter): Gen. Cheng Chen, Chief of Staff and Director of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's headquarters in Manchuria today called on the people and troops of North-East China to do their utmost to help the National Government to crush "the Communists and Bandits" and to complete its revolutionary task irrespective of foreign assistance.

In a proclamation issued on the anniversary of the "Mukden Incident" (which was staged by the Japanese and led to the eventual occupation of the whole of Manchuria by the Japanese) Gen. Cheng Chen ordered his troops to "shoot to kill" wherever they encountered "the common enemy."

GROWING CONFIDENCE

With the Nationalist Army constantly increasing in strength through the continued arrivals of reinforcements confidence is rising in the capital that General Cheng will be able to cope with any eventuality. There is even talk now that he may abandon the defensive and strike out to extend the narrow corridor at present held by Government troops in Manchuria.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS SOVIET SHIP

SHANGHAI, Sept. 18 (Reuter): Mystery to-day surrounds the whereabouts of the Soviet repatriation ship "Ilyeach" reported by Soviet authorities to be "still in Vladivostock" and by Chinese authorities to be "anchored outside Woosung."

The large repatriation liner, which has been banned by the Chinese Government from operating in Chinese territorial waters because of an infringement of Chinese navigation laws, is threatened with seizure should it attempt to make a forced entry into the harbour here.

Meanwhile, some 1,300 Soviet repatriates, all packed and ready to leave, are impatiently awaiting the arrival of the ship of which there was no sign when a group of newspapermen visited Woosung in a motor launch last night.

Mangrol On Junagadh

RAJKOT, Sept. 18. (A.P.I.): A piquant situation has been created by Mangrol's recent declaration of independence of Junagadh State.

A Press Note issued today by the Junagadh Government characterises Mangrol's action as "unconstitutional and illegal." It foreshadows the imminent possibility of the Junagadh Government taking such steps as might be called for.

The Junagadh Government are not without confidence, however, that such a contingency might be averted by the Shaikh Saheb of Mangrol reconsidering his decision.

Hyderabad Has No Intention Of Selling India Govt. Securities

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Sept. 17, (A.P.I.): The Hyderabad Government is negotiating with the Government of India on the question of Government of India securities held by the Hyderabad Government, informed Mr. L. N. Gupta, Finance Secretary, in Hyderabad Legislative Assembly today. He added that Hyderabad Government had no intention of selling the securities held by the Government at present.

Mahasabha Leader Arrested

BANGALORE, Sept. 18 (API): Mr. G. V. Ramachar, Acting President of the Mysore State Hindu Mahasabha, who had declared his intention to join the Satyagraha movement, was arrested here this morning under the Mysore Public Security Act. He was to have addressed a public meeting this evening in defiance of the Prohibitory Orders.

Tense Situation In Junagadh State

(From A Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 18.

As the situation in the Junagadh State in Kathiawar is becoming serious, a special of Gurkha battalions of nearly 800 left for Kathiawar from Ahmedabad Camp for reports coming from Kathiawar are alarming. Situation is becoming tense as the Hindus are evacuating Junagadh.

One Burnt Alive

NAGPUR, Sept. 18. (U.P.I.): One man was burnt alive and the proprietor sustained burns when a rubber baloon factory near the Narsing Talkies caught fire this morning. The factory was reduced to ashes although the fire brigade rushed to the scene and gave a good fight.

Chinese Muslims In Religious Riot

PEIPING, Sept. 18 (UPA): A mob of Chinese Muslims enraged by what they regarded as a slur on their faith overpowered 30 policemen and wrecked the plant of a local newspaper today in one of the rare instance of religious violence in China. Damage to the plant of the paper, "The Peiping Shinao", was estimated at 20,000 U.S. dollars.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Sept. 18, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st June, 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 8 hours (I. S. T.), on 18th Sept., 1947:—

Ahmedabad 88 78 0 21.0 minus 6.4, Ahmednagar 86 73 0 12.4 minus 3.7, Allahabad 93 80 0 32.5 minus 0.3, Aurangabad 88 71 0 18.4 minus 3.3, Bangalore 77 66 0.5 22.9 plus 7.2, Baroda 91 78 0 24.2 —, Belgaum 81 67 0.2 32.8 minus 4.7, Lahore 93 74 0 7.6 plus 5.5, Colombo 84 75 0.4 29.7 plus 9.0, Hyderabad (Dn.) 87 73 0.4 22.0 plus 2.0, Karachi 85 79 — 2.0 minus 4.0, Patna 92 82 0 35.8 minus 1.4, Madras 87 78 0 11.4 minus 1.3, Mahableshwar 71 60 0.4 177.4 minus 65.6, Mangalore 80 74 0.2 113.1 plus 6.5, Marmagao 81 74 0 103.3 plus 18.0, Nagpur 94 75 0 35.6 —, Poona 87 71 T 1.6 minus 0.9, Rajkot 90 74 0 13.2 minus 9.0, Sholapur 84 72 0 21.3 plus 3.4, Surat 89 78 19.6 minus 81.1, Trivandrum 83 72 0.2 38.3 plus 9.9.

Widespread Rain In South Deccan

POONA, Sept. 18, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather summary for Thursday, the 18th Sept., 1947:—

A fresh western disturbance is affecting the North West Frontier. Rainfall has been widespread in the Konkan, Mysore and Malabar and local in Bengal, Orissa, Chota Nagpur, the West United Provinces, the East Central Provinces and the South Deccan. A few showers have also occurred in Bihar, the East and North Punjab, North Hyderabad and South-East Madras.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 19TH EVENING:—Rainfall will be widespread around the head Bay of Bengal, Orissa, the East Central Provinces, the North Madras Coast, the South Deccan and Mysore and local in Malabar, South-East Madras, the West United Provinces and the East Punjab. A few thundershowers are also possible in South-East Rajputana, West Central India and the Konkan.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING:—Locally heavy rain is likely to commence in Orissa, the East Central Provinces and the North Madras Coast within the next 48 hours.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

I am quite sure, if the Congress forsakes the ideals it adopted in 1920, it will commit suicide.

—Mahatma Gandhi.

The Bombay Chronicle

AGREEMENT THE ONLY WAY

Communal disturbances continue in both the Dominions, though the situation seems to be more under control than it was some days ago. The East Punjab Governor's Ordinance to punish severely any member of the police failing in his duty of protecting railway passengers is a sign of the Government's determination to mete out stern justice to all without any discrimination. Gandhiji's failing to hold a prayer meeting on Wednesday in the absence of an assurance that there would be no opposition from any one in the meeting to recitations from Koran shows that some tension continues. He held an ordinary meeting and remarked, as usual, that the Governments in both the Dominions were guilty of failure to give full protection to their minorities. And he pointed out that the universal way to have proper adjustment was for both the States to make a frank and full confession of guilt on either side and come to terms, failing agreement, to resort to arbitration in the usual manner. Finally, he warned all that if there was neither agreement nor arbitration, there would be no escape from war. War is unthinkable and nobody desires it. The very thought says Gandhiji, repels him. He feels so strongly on this point that he has no hesitation in saying that he has no desire "to live to see the ruin of India through fratricide" and that he has made "his final choice".

When even the big question of partition was settled by argument, lesser questions should be more adjustable without compromising any fundamental principle. Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan has flown to Delhi for further talks with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on the refugee problem and it is felt there may be agreement on the Government of India's suggestion that the orders banning searches of refugees, at present confined to those moving between East and West Punjab, should be extended on reciprocal basis to all refugees moving from any province. Let us hope there will be much wider agreement during the talks in question or subsequent ones.

Sir Zafrulla Khan, Chief of the Pakistan Delegation to the U.N.O., will do well, in the interests of all concerned, to refrain from carrying out his threat to seek the intervention of this Organisation or, failing that to propose "direct measures." The present differences between the two Dominions are quite adjustable by agreement and no minatory measures should be indulged in by responsible officials.

Indian Navy

With the near prospect of complete independence and with the difficulties of defence increased by the country's partition, India has naturally to give very serious attention to the question of her defence. At a press conference in Bombay early this week Capt. Nott, Chief of Staff at Naval Headquarters and Captain Soman, Chief of Personnel, reviewed some problems of India's Navy and announced that recommendations would shortly be placed before the Indian Government. Some of the chief recommendations are to establish nine training schools of different kinds at Cochin, to have a boys' training ship at Vizagapatam and to take over from Britain H.M.S. "Achilles" for coastal defence and training purposes. Cochin is considered by experts to be the best available port at present for the nine training schools, as possessing the best developed harbour in India where ample land with deep water frontage exists. Moreover the navy has already accommodation there for 3,000 and schools can be started at once, if only on a temporary basis. The choice of Vizagapatam for the training ship is evidently due to the fine shipping yard in the port and the opportunity the students in the training ship will have of seeing all stages of ship construction. It appears that the claims of Calcutta and Madras were considered and that Calcutta was found unsuitable as being 120 miles up a river and thus affording no convenient facilities for exercises in the open sea, while Madras was found to provide no shelter in cyclonic season and no scope at all for a Navy which needs a harbour with deep water frontage.

As regards the purchase of H.M.S. the "Achilles", there has been some criticism that it is an old ship. But we are assured that the ship has been completely modernised and re-fitted and full of the latest mechanical contrivances. It is now for experts and the Government of India to choose between purchasing this ship for coastal defence and training purposes or providing something like four million pounds for a brand new ship.

So much about the immediate programme. As regards a long-range programme, care will have to be taken to secure the very best ships available, to build as many as possible in India and to that end develop fresh ports for naval as well as trade purposes. The claims of the natural port of Karwar have been considered by naval and other authorities in the past. A fresh examination and early decision about developing Karwar and other ports would be of great advantage to the country.

Frankly Speaking

A Palpable Insult

South Africa has some important supporters in the United Nations. But General Smuts' report on the dispute with India is so patently absurd that it constitutes a palpable insult to intelligence and will, we are sure, be taken as such by, at any rate, a great majority of member—States that voted condemnation of South Africa's racial and colour policy at the last annual session of the U. N. Assembly. The South African Government cites the partition of India and the proposed partition of Palestine as justification for its policy. The argument is amazingly disingenuous. First of all, a proposal which has yet to be argued out, namely, that relating to Palestine, is irrelevant. As to the partition of India, is it the same thing as race and colour discrimination in favour of a very small group against the vast majority? Because two equal and sovereign States have been created in India according to their territorial and population strength, how does that justify the segregation of the coloured in South Africa into ghetto lands with complete mastery over them by the one or two per cent of Whites as if the former were slaves and the latter their owners?

The Indian Analogy

If the Indian analogy, which is entirely inapplicable and which has nothing to do with the inhuman principle of racial and colour superiority and inferiority, were to be applied to South Africa, the Whites would have to be content with a very small territory and a proportionate amount of the wealth and resources of the country. They would also have to give up their sovereignty and mastery over the rest of the land and the people. The too clever General Smuts would not dream of doing that. The most cynical defence of the South African Whites' policy, however, is that it has not broken any agreements, internationally binding or otherwise, nor has violated any principles of the U.N. Charter. Nothing more need be said about it except that General Smuts might as well have asserted that there did not exist,—and never existed,—a United Nations Charter, signed and partly drafted by General Jan Smuts himself! The South African report strengthens the Indian case further.

The Marshall "Surprise"

The present session of the United Nations General Assembly has begun its proceedings with a "revolutionary proposal" sprung upon it by Mr. George Marshall. It has taken all the nations by surprise not only because no one had any advance knowledge of it, but also because of its serious character. The proposal, which is intended to bypass the frequent use of Veto, is a measure of the extent to which Big Power conflicts have developed during the last year and the gravity of the situation, which is facing not only the Big Powers but also the entire world. It is true enough that the Soviet Union has very frequently and, in many cases, unnecessarily and unwarrantably, used the power of the Veto. But it is a moot point whether the U.S.S.R. is entirely to blame in every case for doing so. And fundamentally it has all been due to mutual suspicions and fears.

Anxious Situation

The point is whether Mr. Marshall's move is likely to remove the basic causes of the conflicts and tame the Big Power "Veto" in the higher interest of world peace and progress. The whole virtue of the Marshall proposal is admitted to lie in the fact that the recommendations, free from Veto, of the 55-Nation Committee would, as Reuter comments, "not be obligatory upon member states, but when—as in the majority of cases before the Security Council—an overwhelming majority might favour one course of action, lack of compulsion would make little practical difference and the recommendations could be assured of voluntary implementation." That may be possible but it will further consolidate the international division into two camps. Apparently Mr. Marshall is preparing to force the entire international issue and a showdown with the Soviet Union. On the other hand, the Soviet reaction is no secret. It is too early yet to say how things will develop in the General Assembly. Anything is possible. But whatever they may be, the developments will be awaited with profound anxiety by the world.

India Govt. Not To Be Blamed

Khaliquzzaman's Reply To Zafrullah

LUCKNOW, Sept. 18, (A.P.I.): "Sir Mohammad Zafrullah Khan's statement indicating his personal views in regard to the steps which, in his opinion, the Pakistan Government may be ultimately obliged to take to save the Muslim minority in the Indian Union, coming soon after the West Punjab Muslim League Council's resolution for imparting military training to the youth in Pakistan, expresses a deep sympathy of Pakistan Muslims for their co-religionists in India, but I do not think Sir Mohammad has correctly appreciated the situation in India before making the statement without any directive from the Pakistan Government", says Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman, leader of the Muslim League Party in the Constituent Assembly of India, in a statement to the press.

He adds: "That the Muslim minority has suffered, and is suffering, serious loss of life and property in some parts of the country does not admit of any contradiction, but it cannot be said that in West Punjab the non-Muslim minority have not also suffered in such measure that mass immigration has taken place there. In such a state of huge mass upheaval the matter to be cooly considered is what has been the attitude of the Government concerned during the short period of their taking office.

"In my judgment whatever calamity has come to pass was neither at the instance of the two Governments nor with their connivance.

"Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, has frankly stated in one of the recent statement in connection with the Delhi upheaval that his Government was taken unawares. What is true of Delhi was true of East Punjab also, where, for a time, there was no Government worth the name and atrocities were perpetrated without any powerful authority to check it".

Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman says:—"The decision of the British Government to transfer complete power to the two Governments before the Radcliffe Boundary Award has been primarily responsible for what has followed when the Army was being divided on communal basis it is a moot question whether the British Government should have made the division complete by its statement of June 3 or should have handed over power only when the passions which were bound to be excited by the decision of the Boundary Commission had sufficiently subsided.

"In these circumstances it is not correct to say that the Government of India are responsible for what has happened. Most gruesome things have happened inspite of them and their efforts.

"It should be realised by Muslims in Pakistan that the whole honour and prestige of the Congress Government as well as the Congress organisation is involved in the present struggle for the restoration of peace in the country, and the Congress Ministry at the Centre and the Ministries in the Provinces are striving hard to shoulder the onerous task."

MAHATMA'S EFFORTS

Choudhry Khaliquzzaman concludes: "above all Mahatma Gandhi is straining every nerve to impress upon the people in India that independence would not be worth anything if the present inhuman and barbarous killing of one community or the other does not immediately end. Who can deny that by his untiring effort and risk to his life he restored peace not only in Calcutta but throughout East and West Bengal.

"If today the Congress efforts at the restoration of normal life are not bearing fruit to the extent which they should have, it is because a large section of the people has become anti-Congress for its having been a party to the division of India.

"Let us hope and pray that the Union Government would soon succeed in restoring normal life throughout the huge country".

Deo's Direction For Gandhi Jayanti

NEW DELHI, Sept. 18 (API): The General Secretary of the All-India Congress Mr. Shankerrao Deo in a circular to all Provincial Congress Committees calls upon all Congressmen to celebrate this year the Gandhi Jayanti by carrying to the people in cities and villages the message of constructive programme in as practical manner as possible.

DE VALERA TO VISIT ENGLAND AFTER 9 YEARS

LONDON, Sept. 17, (Reuter): Prime Minister Eamonn De Valera of Eire and his Finance Minister Sean Lemass will fly to London on Friday for a day's trade talks.

This marks a new stage in the friendly relationships which have developed between Britain and Eire since the end of the war. Mr De Valera's last visit was about nine years ago—for talks on the return of the southern Irish ports to Eire.

BARODA, Sept. 18 (API): The Working Committee of the Baroda State Praja Mandal will meet here on September 20.

"I HAVE NO DESIRE TO LIVE TO SEE INDIA'S RUIN"

Mahatma Announces Final Choice: Appeal To People To Subdue Anger

NEW DELHI, September 17.

Mahatma Gandhi addressing a gathering at Kishenganj today appealed to the people to subdue their anger and let the State secure justice. In his opinion, if they permitted the State to do its duty, he had no doubt that every Sikh and every Hindu refugee would return to his home with honour and dignity.

TREATMENT OF MINORITIES

Mahatma Gandhi also declared that there was no escape from war if the two States of India and Pakistan did not come to terms as regards their guilt of bad treatment towards the minorities.

Turning to the burning question of the day Mahatma Gandhi said that he was prepared to understand their resentment and consequent impatience. But if they deserved their independence, they would learn to subdue their resentment and trust their Government to do the best. He was presenting to them not his own way of non-violence much as he would like to. But he knew that he was out of court today. He suggested to them the adoption of the path that all democratic nations had adopted.

In democracy the individual will was governed and limited by the social will which was the state, which was governed by and for democracy. If every individual took the law into his own hands, there was no state, it became anarchy, i.e. absence of social law or state. That way lay destruction of liberty. Therefore they should subdue their anger and let the state secure justice.

In his opinion if they permitted the state to do its duty, Mahatma Gandhi had no doubt that every Hindu and every Sikh refugee would return to his home with honour and dignity. He was free to admit that they had suffered much in Pakistan, many homes had become desolate, lives had been lost, girls had been abducted. There had been forcible conversions. If they had self-control and did not allow their anger to get the better of their reason, girls would be returned, forcible conversions would be null and void and their properties returned to them. But this could not be done if they interfered with the even course of justice and thus spoiled their own case.

MONSTROUS PROPOSITION

They could not expect these things if they expected their Muslim sisters should be driven out of India. He regarded any such thing as a monstrous proposition. They could not have the cake and eat it. Moreover, while it was true that the minorities, i.e., Hindus and Sikhs were badly treated in Pakistan, it was equally true that East Punjab had also treated its minority, the Muslims, likewise.

Guilt could not be weighed in golden scales. He had no data to measure the guilt on either side. It was surely sufficient to know that both sides were guilty.

The universal way to have proper adjustment was for both the States to make a frank and full confession of guilt on either side and come to terms, failing agreement to resort to arbitration in the usual manner.

The other and rude way was that of war. The thought repelled him But there was no escape from it, if there was neither agreement nor arbitration.

Meanwhile he hoped that wiser counsels would prevail and Muslims who had not of their own free will chosen to migrate to Pakistan should be asked by the neighbours to return to their homes with a perfect feeling of safety. This could not come about with the aid of the military. It could be done by return to sanity by the people concerned.

He had made his final choice. He had no desire to live to see the ruin of India through fratricide. His incessant prayer was that God would remove him before any such calamity descended upon their fair land and he asked the audience to join in the prayer.

Sorrows Of Two Delhis

Some Illusions Destroyed

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 15.

The communal toranado, with the Punjab as its origin, swept over the two Delhis during the last ten days. It has uprooted many institutions and illusions. It destroyed, let us hope temporarily, sanity and reason. It has brought untold miseries to the common man. While it lasted, Governments in Delhi, Central and Provincial, stood still. There was anarchy and for thousands of human beings, there was no body but God. For thousands in Delhi and the Punjab freedom of India had also meant the liberation from their earthly existence. Echoes of the Punjab are bound to be heard at UNO, where General Smuts is likely to assert what cultured people Indians were.

MINORITIES' INTERESTS SAFE

In these days of communal hate and bitterness, there were some, who never lost their sanity or balance of mind. Maulana Azad's house had become Dar-ul-Salam, where a crowd of Muslim evacuees found refuge and safety.

Houses of Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai and the Pakistan High Commissioner, Mr. Zahid Hussain, had become miniature evacuee camps. The Nehrus were amongst the sanest elements in New Delhi. Opinion here is that the minorities are absolutely safe under Premier Nehru. His Cabinet is the living example of the triumph of minorities over majority. In the Cabinet of fifteen, there are as many as eight members of minority communities—two Muslims, two Indian Christians, two Scheduled Castes, one Parsee and one Sikh. Brahmins are a minority amongst the caste Hindus. Amongst the seven caste Hindus in the Cabinet, there are three Brahmins. The Congress is the majority party in the Constituent Assembly and yet it has only seven representatives in the Cabinet of fifteen. Almost all the key portfolios—Defence, Finance, Commerce, Industries and Transport—are held by non-Congressmen. Amongst the seven Indian Governors, recently appointed, there are three Brahmins. Amongst the three Ambassadors appointed at the Courts of the "Big Three" of the last war namely, Truman, Attlee and Stalin, there is one Muslim and one Brahmin. With this catalogue, no body could complain that the interests of the minorities were not adequately safeguarded. Pandit Nehru all along did not lose either his sanity or reason. He frequently moved about in the Punjab and Delhi to see personally one of the biggest human tragedies that has disgraced this land. Pandit Nehru is strictly opposed to the mass migration and total exchange of populations. He regards them as anti-national, anti-economical, anti-social and anti-cultural.

INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

The Information Department has abolished its Research and Reference Section. The Bureau, therefore, could be excused if it in its "despatches" vulgarly called the "Unofficial Notes", ignored Mrs. Suchita Kripalani, Dr. Shushila Nayyar, Mr. Krishna Nair, Mr. Ram Pratap and a number of other Congress workers, who had given their all to serve the refugees. I am reminded of the classic statement by Edmund Burke, who said:—

"Because half a dozen grasshoppers under a fern make the field ring with their importunate chinks, whilst thousands of great cattle.... chew the cud and are silent, pray do not imagine that those who make the noise are the only inhabitants of the field; that, of course, they are many in number or after all they are other than the little shrivelled, meagre hopping, though loud and troublesome insects of the hour".

The Bureau of the Press Information, however, does not agree with Burke. It presumably thinks that "half a dozen grasshoppers" are the only insects that matter.

Mrs. Kripalani has collected over a lakh of rupees and a large number of clothes for the refugees. She has successfully organised a collection of cooked breads, from house to house, for feeding refugees. Dr. Nayyar every day attended to riot patients in Delhi's hospitals.

The communal tornado, as I have said earlier, has destroyed some illusions. It has destroyed the illusion about the efficiency of the Central Intelligence Bureau. Notwithstanding its large army of spies and reporters, a considerable number of people in Delhi were able to collect large number of modern weapons of war including machine guns, Bren guns and sten guns. The tornado has destroyed respect for law and has brought the goonda elements to the top of the society. Law and order is being rapidly re-established, as far as Delhi is concerned. It will however take sometime, before the respect for law is re-established. The torando has created immense problems for the rulers of India—problems of re-settlement and rehabilitation of refugees, problem of economic dislocation, and the problem of finances. Crores are being spent today to meet the emergency. Some one shall have to pay these crores of rupees.

INDIAN ART GALLERY IN BRITISH MUSEUM

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter): The Indian galleries at the famous Victoria and Albert Museum in London, which it is hoped will play a big part in stimulating growing British interest in Indian Art and Culture, were opened yesterday.

Beneath the historic Moghul paintings, nearly 1,000 people, many of them Indians, attended the opening ceremony. A special exhibition of "the human form in Indian sculpture" was also opened by Lord Listowel, Secretary of State for Burma and former Secretary for India.

The exhibition includes the well-known fifth century Sachi Torso and the 11th century Nataraja Bronze depicting Siva as the Lord of Dancing.

Lord Listowel said the new relationship between India and Britain and Pakistan and Britain would be strengthened. It would be based on mutual understanding and respect. The people of Britain would in the future be more interested in the study of Indian art and culture.

Among those present was the High Commissioner for India, Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon.

A demonstration of Indian dancing was given by Ram Gopal, one of the most distinguished living exponents of Classical Indian dancing.

NEW DELHI, Sept. 18, (API): The Delhi police seized one rifle, one pistol and hundred rounds of ammunition from a record box of the defence department of Pakistan Government when it was being loaded in a lorry for transport to the railway station this afternoon.

Plea Not To Quit India

Appeal Of Pakistan Envoy And Mahatma To Refugees

NEW DELHI, Sept. 18 (API): Mian Abdul Aziz, acting High Commissioner for Pakistan in India, said at a Press Conference today that all the Muslims he had met had told him that they did not want to leave Delhi. He commended Mahatma Gandhi's repeatedly emphasised statement that non-Muslim neighbours should persuade the refugees to come back to their homes. "This", he said, "undoubtedly is the best way to restoring confidence all round".

He denied that the Pakistan Government was in any way encouraging Muslims to leave Delhi.

He had been assured by the Chief Commissioner of Delhi that Government would do everything possible to give protection to Muslims.

"I assure you", said Mian Abdul Aziz, "that so far as Muslims in the Indian Union are concerned, they seriously and honestly intend to remain loyal citizens of the Indian Union and they have said so".

He earnestly appealed to the Press to help in the very noble cause of bringng about a better understanding between the different communities as Mahatma Gandhi wished.

END OF TWO-NATION THEORY

When a correspondent drew his attention to the Muslim League's two-nation theory, Mian Abdul Aziz said:

"That is finished now. Once partition has been agreed to by both parties, that question does not arise".

"The first thing that I wish to make clear", he said, "is that no representative of Pakistan desires in any way directly or indirectly to question any measures that the Government here consider desirable for the sake of restoring law and order. All Musalmans believe that Mahatma Gandhi, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Mr. Neogy, in fact, all members of the Government in India, are genuinely anxious that the existing panic should disappear; also that refugee camps are properly looked after.

"I paid my respects to Mahatma Gandhi on September 16. That day a statement that was then seen by him was issued by Muslim leaders in Delhi.

"My suggestion is that the Government should kindly take early action to secure that those Muslims, who are still residing in Delhi city, are not molested in any way. This is of paramount importance in order to restore confidence amongst all classes. Mahatma Gandhi has repeatedly emphasised that non-Muslim neighbours should persuade the refugees to come back to their homes. This undoubtedly is the best way of restoring confidence all round".

"Every one should be prepared to support any action that the Government consider desirable to see that no more Muslim leave the city to swell the refugee camps because conditions in the Purana Qila are deplorable beyond words, especially from the sanitary point of view. I also understand from some leading Muslims of Delhi that they will welcome co-operation from Hindu and Sikh leaders and if all these leaders can take joint action to go round the Mohallas and to convey the assurance that apart from stray cases—which could not be prevented by any immediate action—every effort is being made to stop mass hooliganism. The idea is that if these leaders work jointly, it will supplement the efforts that the local authorities are making to restore tranquillity throughout the city and the suburbs.

"The object of the Government of India is to stem the rush of Muslims from the city to the refugee camps, in short to make them stay put in their own Mohallas where protection would be given", said a military spokesman this evening. Sufficient measures are being taken by the Army and the police to assure them of protection. Government do not wish to compel any one to leave Delhi city. There has been no pressure brought on anyone by Government. The refugee camps in the city are already crowded and Government wish to prevent any further overcrowding".

Refuting allegations that the Muslim refugee camps were not being looked after properly, the spokesman said the Government of India and the Delhi Emergency Committee had gone all out to see that the refugees got food and accommodation and medical attention.

MAHATMA'S ADVICE

Mahatma Gandhi visited a Masjid in Daryaganj this afternoon. Addressing a large gathering of Muslims there he asked them not to leave their homes even in the face of death.

He also appealed to Muslims to surrender unlicensed arms which they might possess to the Maulana of the Masjid.

NATIONALISATION WINS

CANBERRA, Sept. 18 (Reuter): A vote of censure on the Australian Government, moved by the opposition Liberal Party as a protest against the proposed nationalisation of the banks, was defeated in the House of Representatives today by 40 votes to 26.

Mr. Arthur Calwell, Minister of Information and Immigration warned opponents of nationalisation that the Australian Government were determined to see the new law imposed.

It was understood after today's Government victory that this Bill to acquire the banks was not likely to be introduced for at least another fortnight.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18, (Reuter): Egypt's first steel plant is to be built with United States financial backing in the Nile Valley Province of Aswan, Mr. Leon Setton, an industrialist from Cairo, announced here today.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"The United States gave great weight, not only to the recommendations which met with the unanimous approval of the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine, but also to those recommendations which were approved by a majority of that Committee.

—From Mr. George Marshall's speech at the U.N. Assembly session.

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A Mysore Government spokesman has declared that State Congress Satyagraha "demonstrations" have subsided during the last few days.

This is the kind of "victory" so frequently won by Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyar in Travancore until he—er—retired to pursue philosophy and literature.

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By the way, it is reported from Trivandrum that all political prisoners in Travancore are to be released within the week.

Mysore papers, please copy for conveying the information to Sir A. R. Mudaliar.

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In a counter-report to the UNO on the dispute with India, General Smuts' Government asserts that it has broken no agreements, internationally binding or otherwise, nor has violated any principles of the U.N. Charter.

The U.N. Charter had better eliminate all the relevant principles from itself immediately in order to be discovered as in conformity with General Smuts' assertion.

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Defending the segregation and other anti-colour laws, the South African note says that the measures are no more condemnable than the religious partition of India or the proposed racial partition of Palestine.

Quite so, UNO must, therefore, accept racial-cum-colour partition of South Africa into 3 per cent Ghetto land for 97 p.c. natives and Asiatics and 97 p.c. for the 3 p.c. whites plus 100 p.c. sovereignty.

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Without discriminatory legislation, the note points out with final and unanswerable conclusiveness, less powerful racial groups "would be lost in one heterogeneous mass of landless paupers".

Hence, the vast "heterogenous mass" should be kept firmly segregated and suppressed by the infinitesimally less powerful(?) racial group, General Smuts and his whites.

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On Wednesday, U.S. Secretary of State, George Marshall, sprang a revolutionary proposal, as Reuters says, on the U.N. General Assembly evidently designed to bypass Russia's repeated use of her veto power in the Security Council.

We are expecting with serious alarm and perturbation a Russian counter-spring on the UNO Assembly with a counter—no, with a revolutionary counter-proposal.

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The Polish delegate has declared that Poland will oppose by all possible means any attempts aimed at the division of the world and particularly Europe into two camps and will not permit Poland to be separated by the iron curtain which is so artfully being constructed.

We almost rushed to the wrong conclusion, but remembered in time that the Polish delegate was opposing the Marshall Plan for Europe.

SIX INDIANS SUCCEED IN CEYLON ELECTIONS

COLOMBO, Sept. 18 (Reuter): Six Indians have been returned so far to Ceylon's first House of Representatives under the new constitution with the election of two more Indians to-day. They are Mr. G. R. Motha, former Secretary of the Ceylon Indian Congress and a Congress nominee, and Mr. D. Ramanujam, Independent, supported by the Congress.

At Maskeliya, Mr. Motha received 9,086 votes out of 14,548 polled and defeated his main opponent, the Independent candidate, Mr. B. D. W. Gunapala by a majority of 5,140 votes.

Two others, who contested the seat, including Mr. K. Natesa Iyer, Indian elected member in the last State Council lost their deposits of Rs. 1,000 each.

At Alutnuwara Mr. D. Ramanujam polled 27172 votes to defeat his main opponent Mr. K. D. Gooneratne and an independent by a majority of 1,437 votes. Three others including two United Nationalist Party nominees who contested the seat lost their deposits.

Eighteen members of the last Ceylon State Council, including three former Ministers, have so far been defeated at the polls in Ceylon's first general election under the new constitution.

21 members remained to be elected before September 20—the final polling date in Ceylon's "staggered" elections—and 92 candidates have so far lost their deposits of Rs. 1,000.

The party positions today were:—

United National (Government Party.	33
Lanka Sama Samaj (Trotskyite) Party	9
Bolshevik-Leninist Party	4
Communist Party	2
Tamil Congress	6
Ceylon Indian Congress	5
Independents	12
Independent Socialists	3

160 ARRESTS IN SIND

KARACHI, Sept. 18, (A.P.I.): About 160 persons have been arrested by the police at Nawabshah in connection with recent incidents in which some members of minority community were killed at Sakrand and some other villages in the district.

The Railway Police has also made more arrests in connection with attacks on passengers in running trains and recovered some stolen property.

Britain Will Be Clothed In Only 'Left-Over'

Cripps Warns Home Market Will Be 'Starved' With New Targets For Textile Export

BRADFORD (Yorkshire), September 18. (Reuter): Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, said today that the British people would be clothed in "only what is left over" from exports, and warned that unless the output was increased by twelve per cent monthly the home market would be "starved" when he gave detailed export targets to the British woollen textile industry here today.

He added: Within the family of the Commonwealth and Empire we shall, I hope help one another more and we shall take steps—long overdue—to develop our own resources within that family".

Sir Stafford promised that industry would get "every assistance" to obtain coal, raw material and labour, but warned that some re-equipment would have to be postponed under his short term plan for reducing capital expenditure.

He then gave the following targets for the industry:

Tops (wool prepared in its final form before making it into yarn): Production at the rate of £9,000,000 a year immediately and £11,000,000 later.

Yarn: because the labour force was still only eight per cent of pre-war and because of the needs of manufacturing firms the export of yarn could not be much higher than present performance.

Piece goods: increased to the rate of 100,000,000 linear yards per year at the first stage and to 130,000,000 linear yards as soon as possible afterwards.

ASAF ALI IN LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 17. (Reuter): Dominion of India's Ambassador, Mr. Asaf Ali, arrived in London by air last night from Karachi after making a "routine report" to his Government.

He is to fly to Washington tomorrow.

Tasks For "Big Four"

BRITAIN'S 'NO' TO ABYSSINIA?

LONDON, Sept. 18. (I. P. A.): The I.P.A. understands that Mr. Bevin is inviting "Big Four" delegates here shortly for discussing the future of Italian colonies, now that Italy is at peace with them. If "Big Four" disagree and no solution is found within 12 months, the problem will go to U.N.O.

Agreed solution is not likely since the Russian demand for tripalitanian trusteeship will certainly be vetoed by Anglo-Americans to keep Russia outside the Mediterranean.

Abyssinia claims Italian Somaliland and Eritrea but Britain is not likely to loosen her present grip at a time when she is making East Africa a major base.

Since last April, East Africa Command has been incorporated with Middle-East Command because British strategists consider Kenya best suited for defending Britain's Middle-East interests under altered political military situation. Twelve hundred army engineers are reported to be working on the construction of military base near Mombasa, the latter port being likely to become naval headquarters.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS LOST IN FLORIDA

Hurricane Flattens Citrus Fruit Farms

NEW YORK, Sept. 18. (Reuter): United States coastguard patrols were making extensive air reconnaissance over southern Florida today after yesterday's tropical hurricane which howled inland during the night, with its future course uncertain.

One person was known to have been killed and nine persons were missing today.

Roofless buildings, flattened citrus fruit farms, and debris-strewn streets and breaches of the "millionaire's playground", towns along the southern coast of the State and on the gulf of Mexico were evidence of the hurricane's force. The damage was estimated at millions of dollars.

A Negro was shot dead and six other people were arrested in Miami in what police described as widespread looting of storm-damaged stores.

FLORIDA HURRICANE'S PROGRESS

MIAMI, (Florida), Sept. 18, (U.P. A.): The strong tropical hurricane which caused millions of dollars damage in South Florida, killed at least two persons and left widespread havoc in Miami, swung north-westward through the gulf of Mexico today and headed for the Pensacola-Apalachicola area with undiminished intensity

The storm at 8-45 a.m. (E.S.T.), was centred 100 miles, south-west of Tampa, moving west-north-west or north-west at 15 miles an hour. The weather bureau warned that the storm with winds whirling at 100 miles an hour probably would hit the extreme north-west Florida coast tonight between Apalachicola and Pensacola.

Listowel On

DEADLINE FOR BURMA'S INDEFENDENCE

LONDON, Sept. 18, (Reuter): Burma will assume her full sovereign independence outside the British Commonwealth of nations in January 1948.

This was made finally clear by Lord Listowel, Secretary of State for Burma, at a press conference in London today.

Lord Listowel who has just returned to England from a goodwill visit to Burma.

BILL FOR TRANSFER OF POWER

To speed the transfer of power Britain is introducing a bill in Parliament at the outset of the new Session in the latter part of October. Lord Listowel gave the assurance that this bill will be hastened through both Houses of Parliament to become law before the end of the year.

"We are now sending a Deputy High Commissioner — Mr. George Crombie, an official of the Burma Office —and he is leaving London next week with the object of opening a High Commissioner's Office in Rangoon at the beginning of the next month", Lord Listowel said.

"We hope that the High Commissioner—Mr. Reginald J. Bowner, who is now in Cairo — will return to this country for consultations next month and that he will reach Rangoon early in November. Lord Listowel stated, adding that until the transfer of power, Mr. Bowner would be High Commissioner in Burma. After the transfer of power, he would become British Ambassador in Burma and would be British representative in the country as soon as the Governor of Burma had left.

TREATY WITH BURMA

Lord Listowel told the conference that Britain was now arranging for a treaty with Burma to deal with all matters arising out of the transfer of power, and they hoped this treaty would be concluded by about the time of the introduction of the Power-Transfer Bill into Parliament.

SOVIET'S SECOND NOTE TO IRAN

TEHERAN, Sept. 18, (Reuter): Russia has presented a second note to the Persian Government on Soviet plans for a share in Persian oil, it was reliably learned here tonight.

The note was presented by M. Ivan Sadchikov on September 15.

EMPIRE CUSTOMS UNION TALKS

LONDON, September 17, (Reuter): A British Commonwealth and Empire Customs Union has now been accepted as part of the British Government's trade policy, it was authoritatively learned in London tonight.

Dominion financial experts, now in the capital examining with British Treasury officials the general dollar situation, have had the scope of their conversations broadened by the inclusion of the subject of a Commonwealth Customs Union.

Mr. M. Sundaresan, Governor of the Central Bank of India and leader of the Indian delegation to the second annual meeting of the International Bank and International Monetary Fund, told Reuter tonight that though it was premature to say anything yet about the possible formation by Dominion countries of a Customs Union, the subject would come up for discussion within the next eight or 10 days.

"We have met and had talks with Treasury officials," he said. "But these have centred mainly on dollar expenditure so far."

As things stand at the moment proposals for a Customs Union will be on the agenda of the meeting of the Prime Ministers in London.

ANGLO-SOVIET TUSSLE OVER AUSTRIAN TREATY

VIENNA, Sept. 18, (Reuter): Sir George Rendel, British representative on the Austrian Treaty Commission who has been recalled to London and will not return here, today made a final appeal to the Soviet delegation to "collaborate in trying to reach a solution" of the difficulties holding up the treaty.

A British spokesman said there was no doubt that Sir George Rendel had been recalled because the Commission was "completely bogged down" and making no progress.

At this morning's session of the Commission, Sir George Rendel, appealed to the Soviet delegates to narrow down points of difference to essentials which would give the U.S.S.R. the German assets they were entitled to in Austria without destroying the sovereignty guaranteed to Austria by the Moscow declaration.

Arab Leader For United India

Azzam Pasha Scouts Leaguers' Pan-Islamic Movement

VISUALISES NEHRU AS POSSIBLE ARCHITECT OF ASIATIC FEDERATION

LONDON, Sept. 18 (IPA): The Arab League Secretary-General, Azzam Pasha in an exclusive interview with the I.P.A. said, "Indian Muslims are reported to have been annoyed with my statement against the partition of India, but I still think united India would have been the best solution. I envisage the future relations between India and Pakistan along the lines of the Levant countries, namely, Syria and Lebanon, which are independent states without customs barriers, or frontier guards, and it is inconceivable that they should have different Foreign policies or Defence relations".

Questioned regarding Pan-Islamic Federation which some influential Muslim League members envisage, Azzam Pasha said: "Arab League is a non-religious grouping attempting to build linguistic, cultural and racially homogeneous federation. We oppose federation based on religion namely, Pan-Islamic Federation but would welcome any move for Asiatic Federation fighting for the freedom of all Asiatic peoples irrespective of religion, race or language. Pt. Nehru as the possible architect of such Federation is popular among Arab youths".

Referring to the UNO Palestine Committee's minority report, he said: "Frankly, I am surprised that Indian delegate signed the minority report, as it is well-known, every Indian, irrespective whether Hindu or Muslim, supports Independent Arab Palestine. However, his signature does not bind Indian and Pakistan delegations at the current Assembly's session. Arab States will call for outright rejection of both reports. According to the present voting strength, the Majority report will not receive the operative two-thirds vote. If all Asiatic members vote against the Minority report, that also cannot pass".

Azzam Pasha has interviewed Mr. Bevin whom he questioned about the possible British withdrawal from Palestine. He said: "Apparently British Cabinet is divided and undecided. Mr. Bevin refused to commit himself, but my personal feeling is, they will quit".

Azzam Pasha leaves London on Saturday for Egypt and will immediately summon Arab League meeting to decide final plans about Palestine.

FOUR CONGRESS LEADERS ESCAPE FROM JAIL CUSTODY

Attempt To Blow Of Bangalore Cental Jail· More Arrests For Defying Prohibitory Order

BANGALORE, Sept. 18, (API): Four top-ranking Congress leaders have escaped from jail custody, according to a report reaching here from Hassan.

All the four, who were members of the Mysore State Congress Working Committee, were arrested by the Bangalore City Police on the night of September 3 under the Mysore Public Security Act and were transferred to Hassan jail for custody.

Yesterday they effected their escape from the jail, but details of their escape are not known. They are still believed to be at large.

An attempt was made to-day to blow up a wall of the Bangalore Central Jail with gunpowder but only a few stones were dislodged.

COMMUNIST LEADER ARRESTED

Mr. N. L. Upadhyaya, Secretary, Karnataka Provincial Committee of the Communist Party, who had been served with an order of externment by the Mysore Government, was arrested today in Bangalore.

Mr. G. V. Ramchar, acting President of the Mysore Hindu Mahasabha, Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa, ex-President of the Bangalore City Municipal Council and Srimati Annapurnamma, Member of the Representative Assembly, have been taken into custody following their intention to offer Satyagraha by defying prohibitory orders.

A batch of 35 Congress Satyagrahis, who arrived here today from Kolar on their way to Mysore for Palace Satyagraha, were rounded up by the Bangalore Cantonment Police. Another jatha of five Satyagrahis were also arrested.

COUNCIL OF ACTION TO GUIDE SATYAGRAHA

HUBLI, Sept. 18, (API): A Council of Action of three members to guide and control the entire Mysore State Congress Satyagraha was set up at the meeting of Mysore Congress workers which met at Hubli on September 17 and 18 under the Presidentship of Mr. T. R. Nesvi, acting President of the Karnataka Provincial Congress Committee.

The Council of Action, which has been instructed to assume overall command of the Movement, will consist of Mr. H. S. Rudrappa of Shimoga (Convener), Mr. M. N. Jois of Mysore and Mr. Karle Timappa Gouda of Hassan.

The meeting passed resolutions condemning the latest proclamation of the Maharaja of Mysore and reiterating the Congress demand that nothing short of a full responsible Government and a constitution drafted by an acceptable democratic machinery, as clarified by Mr. S. Nijalingappa, the

Refugees And Rehabilitation Question To Receive Priority

Deo Addresses Pressmen On Problems Facing Coming Congress Working Committee Meeting

MADRAS, Sept. 17 (A.P.I.): Mr. Shankerrao Deo, General Secretary of the Congress told pressmen today that "important questions that have cropped up following the partition of India and which required immediate attention at the hands of the Congress" would be discussed at the forthcoming meeting of the Working Committee on September 23 at Delhi.

"The migration that is taking place at the present time on such a large scale was never anticipated and desired. Therefore the problem of refugees and their rehabiliation would receive the highest priority" added Mr. Deo.

Asked whether there was any truth in certain press reports that both the Governments have tentatively agreed to the exchange of population in West and East Punjab, Mr. Deo said: "The present migration is not an agreed or planned one but one of forced migration. Conditions prevailing at the present time are making it impossible for the minorities to stay there." He added: "We have to take migration as a fact and deal with it as best as we can."

Asked about the purpose of his visit Mr. Deo said that one important question that faced them at present was the future of the Congress." I came here to find out what the Congress workers have to say on the points I recently placed before them and I am glad to find after my discussions that they are in general agreement." He disclosed that the general principles and broad outlines of programmes relating to reorganisation of the Congress after discussion at the Working Committee meeting would be laid before the A.I.C.C. at the next session.

The General Secretary added that the Working Committee at its next meeting would decide the time and place of the next A.I.C.C. meeting.

Replying to a question as to the nature of support the Congress proposed to give to the Mysore State Congress in their present struggle, Mr. Deo said: "It may be taken for granted that wherever there is peaceful movement for the attainment of responsible Government in the States, the Congress's moral support and sympathy is always there."

Mr. Deo, has programmed to leave for Delhi on the morning of September 21.

TAMIL NAD WISHES CONGRESS TO CONTINUE

Deo Meets Congressmen Of Tamil Nad

MADRAS, Sept. 17. (API): Mr. Sanker Rao Deo General Secretary of the Congress addressed this afternoon a joint meeting of the members of the Tamil Nad Congress Working Committee and Presidents and Secretaries of the various District Committees in Tamil Nad on the future role of the Congress, in the changed conditions in the country.

During the discussion that ensued it is understood that the opinion was that Congress should continue to function and should set before itself the aim of achieveing democratic socialism.

It was also decided to set up a provincial planning committee to work in consultation with the Ministry for carrying out the plans and programmes laid down by the A.-I.C.C. from time to time.

Mahatma, Students' Best Guide

MADRAS, Sept. 18, (API): "There can be no greater guide to students than Mahatma Gandhi," said Mr. Shankerrao Deo, General Secretary of the Congress, addressing a Students' Convention at Adyar today.

He emphasised that after the attainment of political independence, they should now concentrate on social reconstruction. In that task the students had a very important role to play. He wanted the students to realise their responsibilities and make the best use of the opportunities for social service.

The constructive programme of Mahatma Gandhi, he said, was a revolutionary instrument and if properly handled it could establish a new social order in India. Mr. Deo urged students to understand the revolutionary significance of the constructive programme and advised them to put aside all party and political strife and stand united for the service of the common man in India. No programme, he said, would be worth the name if it is not a programme for the betterment of the common man.

In conclusion Mr. Shankerrao Deo said that Mahatma Gandhi was today bearing a great burden in making free India one in which the service of the common man would become the religion of political workers. He expressed the hope that students would do well to realise the opportunity and stand by Mahatma Gandhi in the coming social revolution as they had stood by him in the political revolution.

Prakasam Questions Legality Of 1935 Act

MADRAS, Sept. 18 (UPI): Mr. T. Prakasam, M.L.A., former Premier of Madras and a member of the Constituent Assembly, has given notice of the following resolution to be moved in the Constituent Assembly:

"Whereas the British Government have relinquished their power in respect of India in favour of the millions of people of India after August 14 last and as any provision for the continuance of the said Act of 1935 in any Act of the British Parliament passed before August 15 is 'ultra vires', all provincial legislatures and governments formed under the said Act of 1935 do stand dissolved until elections have taken place under the new Provincial Constitution to be framed by the Sovereign Constituent Assembly".

3 R.I.N. Ships To Fetch India Govt. Personnel

KARACHI, Sept. 18, (API): Three R.I.N. ships H.M.I.S. "Kistna", H.M.I.S. "Cauvery", and H.M.I.S. "Jumna", are expected to arrive in Karachi on Sept. 20, from Bombay for the transport of Government of India personnel who have opted for the Indian Union, said Rear Admiral J. W. Jefford, Commander-in-Chief of Pakistan Naval Forces in an interview today.

Admiral Jefford said that these ships were capable of carrying between 400 and 450 personnel. The Pakistan Naval Headquarters have appointed Lieut. Krishnan as Liaison Officer for this purpose.

FURTHER IMPROVEMENT IN DELHI SITUATION

Refugee Columns On Indo-Pakistan Border Move Again

NEW DELHI, Sept. 18 (API): There was a further improvement in the situation in and around Delhi today.

More shops opened during the day in Chandni Chowk and other areas. Trams were again on the move and more tongas were in evidence.

There were only three minor cases of arson, on in Delhi and two in New Delhi, which resulted in slight damage to household effects. One man was killed by four soldiers this morning near Delhi railway station. The soldiers were arrested by the military from the Town Hall and a case was registered under Sec. 302 I.P.C.

Four cases of stabbing were reported upto noon from the area of the Sadar Bazar police station. One of the injured persons died.

A country-made Sten-gun and 3 crude mortars were seized yesterday following searches in Paharganj.

The District Magistrate of Delhi went round today to Hauz Khaf, Chiragh Delhi and other rural areas and found life normal.

Columns of refugees and evacuees which had been held up temporarily near the India-Pakistan border in the Punjab have begun to move again both ways; said a military spokesman at a Press Conference this evening.

The East-bound convoy has started crossing the border near Balloki head. The following numbers crossed yesterday September 17.

On foot: 35,720 in carts: 10,485, cattle 3,073, cycles: 675, tongas: 85.

The movement was peaceful and orderly. The column was stopped earlier owing to congestion in the Mianki-Maur area and in order to bring it under control, troops with wireless sets are patrolling the traffic.

ATTACKED TWICE

This column, it will be recalled, was attacked twice early this week by mobs from wayside villages. One of the attacks resulted in 12? refugees being killed and 200 injured. The escorting troops of the Indian Dominion who arrived on the scene 15 minutes later dispersed the mob, killing 47 of them. The spokesman explained that the attack by the mob was due to the fact that a part of the column had moved in advance of their advance guards. The attacking mob was armed with hatchets and daggers.

AIRCRAFT GIVE WARNING

Aircraft of the Indian Air Force are patrolling the roads in advance of the refugee columns and giving warnings of any large mobs "en route". It would, however, not be possible for the aircraft to give timely warnings of any small groups on waysides, who might be mistaken for refugees waiting to join the convoy.

The India-bound column from Nankana Sahib and the second Lyallpur column stayed the night of September 16|17 at Mian-ki-Maur and began moving yesterday morning.

No further move from Lyallpur or Jaranwala is to be permitted today. Instead, the march from Chauri Khana and Nankana Sahib will be accelerated with the object of clearing those concentrations first. The troops of the Bihar Regiment are in is patrolled and picketed

While these columns refer to persons moving on their own on foot, movement of refugees by train and motor transport is also proceeding.

CONVOY FROM INDIA

The Pakistan-bound refugee convoy from India which was halted near Amritsar three days ago, owing to heavy rain, has begun to move towards the Pakistan border along the Upper Bari Doab Canal Road. This being a dry-weather road, there is possibility of its being rendered unusable as a result of the heavy traffic. Indian troops have with bulldozers made a small diversion which will by-pass Amritsar so that the main stream of refugees can proceed along the Grand Trunk Road. The spokesman explained that the diverson was considered necessary as the military authorities thought it was inadvisable to take the refugees through Amritsar city, where tension had mounted high after the recent arrival of refugees from Pakistan in pitiable condition. Over 45,000 of these refugees have crossed the Egas Bridge. Another 20,000 was expected to cross over today.

News From West Punjab

Only scanty reports were available from West Punjab. Refugees who left Pulkhian have gathered at Rawalpindi. Killing and arson were reported to be over in Dera Ghazi Khan district but small-scale looting was still expected. Some 30,000 refugees were concentrated in the Rajanpur railway station, Jampur railway station, Tonsa and Dera Ghazi Khan.

PLANE OVER QADIAN

In East Punjab an identified small aircraft was observed circling low over Qadian in the Indian portion of Gurdaspur district on the afternoon of September 15. Beyond saying that the aircraft did not belong to the Indian Dominion, the spokesman could not say anything more about it. Signal lamps were used by the people of Qadian.

In Batala, there were over 3,000 refugees. One thousand refugees had also arrived at Madhopur nearby.

Two of the murderers of two sepoys of the Indian Dominion, who were recently killed when their jeep was stranded, were apprehended in the Indian portion of Lahore district. They tried to escape while being escorted. Both were shot and killed.

Amritsar city was reported quiet.

A new refugee camp has been opened at Nazrala in the Jullundur district. It is reported that there are over 1,00,000 refugees north of Jullundur.

Two refugee trains from Wah have arrived in Ferozepur.

MOB ON HORSEBACK BEATEN OFF

In the Ballabhgarh area on the Delhi-Muttra line, a large mob led by men on horseback was intercepted by troops in the area. The mob opened fire on the troops near Barajpur but was beaten off.

Reports of disturbances have been received from the Karnal district and Simla as a result of stories of atrocities from West Punjab.

E. Punjab Situation Discussed

Sir Chandulal Trivedi, Governor of East Punjab, and Sardar Swaran Singh, Home Minister, East Punjab Government who arrived here today reported on the situation in East Punjab at today's meeting of the Emergency Committee of the Cabinet. The meeting lasted 3-1/2 hours.

The Governor and Sardar Swaran Singh later left for East Punjab.

A conference of representatives of the East Punjab States and the Government of East Punjab will be called shortly by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister and States Minister, to discuss the problem of settling refugees in those States.

SUHRAWARDY MEETS MAHATMA

Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, ex-Premier of Bengal, arrived in Delhi this evening. Mr. Suhrawardy who was working jointly with Mahatma Gandhi in Calcutta for communal amity, drove to Mahatma Gandhi's residence immediately after landing here and closetted with him.

Sir Terence Shone and Lady Shone travelled in the same plane.

Queer Find

About noon today a truck containing official records arrived at Block C-2 opposite the South Block of the Secretariat where an office of the Pakistan Defence Department is situated. Before unloading his vehicle the driver reported that the butt-end of a gun was visible from one of the damaged boxes in the truck.

The police on being informed arrived on the scene and examined the box. Besides official records it was found to contain one shot gun. 75 cartridges and a dagger. A routine check of other boxes in Block C-2 followed and in one of them cartridges, empty shells, gunpowder and other material used for filling cartridges were found.

The police seized all these arms.

Maj.-Gen. Russell now commanding the Delhi-East Punjab Command will leave for the East Punjab shortly in a special command train. On his way the General will visit various areas and ensure that the best means of moving out refugees from West Punjab are taken on hand.

Indian Cabinet Meeting

NEW DELHI, Sept. 18. (A.P.I.): A meeting of the Cabinet was held at the Government House at 5 p.m. on Thursday, September 18, says a Communique. The Prime Minister presided.

Kunzru Back From Punjab

NEW DELHI, Sept. 18, (A.P.I.): Pt. H. N. Kunzru, who had gone to the Punjab, returned to Delhi today after visiting Amritsar, Jullundur, and Lahore.

Asked how the evacuation of the Hindus and Sikhs from West Punjab was proceeding Pt. Kunzru said that the arrangements made for it were "miserably inadequate" and that this had created great resentment against the Government of India.

"WORLD MUST CHOOSE BETWEEN U.N.O. AND VETO"

(Continued from Page 1)

two Marshall proposals, Mr. Louis St. Laurent, Canadian Foreign Minister, said: "Nations in their search for peace and co-operation will not and cannot accept indefinitely and unaltered a Security Council which has become frozen in futility and divided by dissension.

"It is folly to deny that certain events in the last 12 months have weakened the position of our organisation.

"It would equally be folly to deny that continuation of this trend may cause it ultimately to collapse".

The Assembly adjourned till 00-30 (I.S.T.) Friday.

BRITISH APPROVAL OF MARSHALL'S PLAN

LONDON, Sept. 18 (UPA): The Foreign Office today voiced conditional approval of the Secretary of State George Marshall's plan to limit the use of the veto in the United Nations Security Council.

The spokesman said: "We would welcome the proposal if it proves it exercises a conciliatory influence. It was always our wish to see the use of veto restricted to the strict minimum".

Vijayalakshmi Meets S. African Delegation Leader

FLUSHING MEADOWS, (New York) Sept. 18, (Reuter): Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Leader of the Indian Delegation, did not attend the afternoon session of the U. N. General Assembly, but, it is understood, held a private conference in her New York hotel with Mr. H. G. Lawrence, Leader of the South African Delegation.

The meeting is believed to have been prompted by a suggestion from the Head of an "interested" Delegation that the two delegations get together with a view to exploring the possibility of a settlement of the Indian-South African issue.

SUHRAWARDY FOR KARACHI

NEW DELHI, Sept. 18 (API): Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy is likely to fly to Karachi within a day or two. From Karachi he will proceed to the West Punjab to make a first-hand study of the situation there.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18, (U.P.A.): Agriculture Department officials reported that Argentina had asked and was getting about dol. 5 per bushel of wheat exports to Europe—almost double the United States prices.

THREE CRORES DEFICIT FOR EAST PUNJAB

SIMLA, Sept. 18 (UPI): A deficit of Rs. 3 crores is revealed from the preliminary budget forecast prepared by the Finance Department of the East Punjab Government. The deficit is accounted partly for the burden on the provincial purse due to the communal troubles and partly due to the dislocation of provincial trade and industry which has upset the whole provincial economy.

While the revenue has been considerably reduced for the above reasons, expenditure is abnormally high for being a new Province. The Central Government, it is understood, have been requested to give the necessary financial assistance.

Passing Of A Prophet

The death of Ananda K. Coomaraswamy removes a foremost figure from the world of Arts and Letters. An appreciation of the career of the 'high priest' of Indian Art, by a famous French scholar appears in next Bombay Chronicle Weekly.

Moral Rearmament

Peter Howard, former Rugby football international and the well-known champion of 'Oxford Group' culture writes of the men who are out to change the world.

Pictorial Feature

A peep into the Bombay Mint where your Rupees come from!

The Ever Changing Ere

The American woman is taller, lighter, gayer and—colder than what she was half a century ago—according to the latest research. What about her Indian sister?

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Strand

CHEYENNE (Warner Bros.)
Players: Dennis Morgan, Jane Wyman, Janis Paige, Bruce Bennett.
Director: Raoul Walsh.

Here is a Western with very few dull moments in it, such as there are being due to the scenes being, sometimes, rather long drawn out.

Dennis Morgan as Jim Wylie, a gentleman gambler who masquerades as the Poet, a daring robber operating along the Wells-Fargo line, cuts a dashing figure all through the picture, even though his single-handed and successful pistol duels with bandits, may sometimes raise a cynical smile. On the trail of the real Poet, who has won his curious name owing to his habit of depositing a memento in the form of a doggerel at the time of every robbery, he is helped in his masquerade by the desperado's own wife who, suspecting his mission as a detective, passes herself off as his wife to save him from bandits into whose den he walks after a stage-coach robbery. The pretence is the cause of many amusing scenes in which the two are forced to act as man and wife.

Bruce Bennett plays the real "Poet" with a rugged charm that makes even his villainy acceptable. His wife helps him in his nefarious plans, made easy for him by the fact that he is a bandit in the guise of a Wells-Fargo agent, till she discovers that he intends to retire, after making his heap, not with her but with a dance hall entertainer.

An exciting climax crowns the picture when Jim waylays the Poet on the Highway and the latter's identity is unmasked in the presence of his wife and his light of love, the former taking Jim's side and helping him win her as well as the reward for capturing the bandit.

As the wife, Jane Wyman gives a delightful and entirely convincing portrayal, while Janis Paige is adequate in the role of the bandit's real love.

Alan Hale, Tom Tyler, Bob Steele and Monte Blue are some of the veterans who play featured roles.

This is, indeed, an entertaining Western with a believable plot, suspense, and not too many confusing gun-fights.

For lovers of the wild and wooly West.

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Metro

TARZAN'S SECRET TREASURE
Players: Johnny Weissmuller, Maureen O'Sullivan, Johnny Sheffield.

My, my, they're at it again—M. and Mrs. Weissmuller, sorry Mr. and Mrs. Tarzan of the old days, which means that Maureen O'Sullivan, and not Brenda Joyce, is the ape-man's wife in this re-issue.

Ever the hunting-ground of the "civilised" man, the jungle is invaded by scientists who, discovering gold in this natural paradise, try to transplant to it some of the ugly facets of modern civilisation. There is an attempt to murder Tarzan and to abduct Jane and "Boy", but these are foiled when the explorers fall into the hands of savages, which incident is the signal for Tarzan to give one of his erstwhile yells and thus rally around him the ever-helpful hoarde of elephants.

The picture, of course, abounds in swimming sequences and scenes of flaura and fauna and wild life.

Philip Dorn plays the villain, which will give you an idea of the age of the picture. Reginald Owen and Barry Fitzgerald provide amusing cameos as members of the expedition.

Lots of thrills—for the naive.

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Excelsior

THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL
Players: Leslie Howard, Merle Oberon, Raymond Massey.

Made almost a decade ago, I recollect this picture as one of the best Pimpernel films ever produced.

The part of the elusive Pimpernel who helped French aristocrats to escape from the guillotine by smuggling them into England, fitted Leslie Howard like the proverbial glove. He gave the role the right measure of foppishness when playing the dandy nobleman despised even by his wife till she discovered the secret of his heroic deeds done in various disguises, one of them that of an old woman.

I can recall Raymond Massey playing the villain of the piece with polish, while Merle Obreon made an excellent Lady Blakeney.

Baroness Orczy fans will be completely satisfied with this screen version of her book—very seldom the lot of an author's admirers who generally find their favourite fiction characters massacred on the screen.

A lavish costume plays for lovers of adventure.

From Monday to Thursday, MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE starring Bob Hope, will be shown at the Regal.

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Regal

THE PLAINSMAN (Paramount)
Players: Gary Cooper, Jean Arthur, James Ellison, Charles Bickford.
Director: Cecil B. De Mille.

Not even the fact that some of the most famous figures in American lore have been brought together in this spectacular De Mille Western, made many years ago, redeems the picture from monotony due to its long-drawn out fighting scenes that merely impede the plot.

On the termination of the American Civil War, veterans invade the land of the Red Indians who are being supplied ammunition by self-seekers who betray their own side. Wild Bill Hickok goes forth to catch the villains and in the process is forced to shoot three members of the army whereupon General George Custer Commissions Buffalo Bill, good friend of Wild Bill, to arrest the outlaw. Hickok, however, is granted a reprieve when he brings the renegades to book.

Bill Hickok is played by Cooper with the typical tight-lipped Gary touch, while James Ellison makes Buffalo Bill a robust figure. Jean Arthur steals the picture with her amusing portrayal of the hard-swearing wrench Calamity Jane whose love for Hickok suffers a rough passage owing to the latter's disdain. Charles Bickford is appropriately sinister as the "heavy" who smuggles arms to Red Indians in sheep-skin wagons.

Fine scenes of mountains and pines embellish this photoplay whose main fault is its ambling pace.

For young and "old" boys and may be for the women who like their men rugged.

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Eros

THE HOMESTRETCH
Players: Cornel, Wilde, Maureen O'Hara.
Director: Bruce Humberstone.

Here is an equine melodrama with a lot of "necking", and not merely among horses. Wilde and O'Hara, as the central characters, indulge in this sport like nobody's business!

Wilde, as Leslie Hall, gambles not only at love but on the track as well, to say nothing of taking chances with a role in which he is an absolute misfit. Stealing a domesticated girl from her staid lover, he alienates her affections by his ne'er-do-well ways, with an old flame playing no mean part in the ensuing separation.

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Dennis Morgan cuts a dashing figure in Cheyenne" (Strand).

Jane Wyman—Morgan's co-star in "Cheyenne" (Strand).

Mr. and Mrs. Tarzan-Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan in "Tarzan's Secret Treasure" (Metro).

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Almost a dozen scenes showing different race centres, including Ascot, flash past.

Like Wilde, O'Hara is wasted in her role. The only player well served by her material, seems to be Helen Walker who takes the role of the other woman.

A winner—only for racing fiends.

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RETURN FILMS

PALACE (Byculla): Fri. Mon.—"Rage In Heaven" with Bergman and Robert Montgomery. Tues. Thurs.: "Gallant Bess"—Marshall Thompson.

AURORA (Matunga): Fri. Mon—"Roman Scandals" with Eddie Cantor. Tues. Thurs.: The Adventures Of Marco Polo" with Gary Cooper.

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SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

METRO—10 a.m.: "Courage Of Lassie"—Elizabeth Taylor, Frank Morgan.
STRAND: 10-30 a.m.: "Cheyenne"—Dennis Morgan, Jane Wyman.
RIVOLI—10-30 a.m.: "Jade Mask"—Sidney Toler.
AURORA: "Hold That Blonde"—Betty Hutton.
PALACE: "Night In Paradise"—Turhan Bey, Merle Oberon.

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HONOURING THE FLAG

The following comments by Mr. A. C. Coutinho should serve as timely advice to our picture-going public:

"The behaviour of our cinema audiences when the National Flag is exhibited at the end of a show to the accompaniment of the "Vande Mataram", is, indeed, lamentable.

We, who under the tri-colour fought the numerous battles of freedom should, now that independence has been attained, be all the more proud of our flag. But what do we see instead? Even some of our Khadar-clad people walking out while the flag is being displayed.

In refreshing contrast to this disrespectful attitude of our own people, it is gratifying to see Europeans and members of the British defence forces standing to rigid attention till the playing of the anthem is over and the slide showing the flag is withdrawn.

The flag and the anthem play an important role in a nation's life and to protect the honour of the country's flag its nationals have been known to die.

Do we Indians have to be taught this code of honour?"

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Introduce Responsible Govt. In Baroda State

Praja Mandal President's Appeal To Ruler

BARODA, September 18, (A.P.I.): An appeal to His Highness the Maharaja of Baroda to introduce Constitutional Reforms in no time, establishing responsible Goverment in the State, has been made by Mr. Chunilal P. Shah, President of the Baroda Raj Praja Mandal, in a statement to the A. P. I.

The following is the full text of the statement:

To many queries coming from political friends in Baroda and outside I want to make clear the political attitude of the Praja Mandal.

ONLY ONE MINISTER SO FAR

Months ago the question of reforms was taken up by the Government. They appointed a small committee and probably its report also is nearly a year old. It was expected that reforms would be announced on January 10, the day of the Maharaja's accession to the Gadi. Only one Minister has been added to the Cabinet and nothing further has come out. It was stated at that time that as the Federation was coming and as the Constitution was going to be framed we might wait to see the whole picture and also what happens to the Attached Estates or whether a Federation of States was coming up. People waited patiently. Now the principles of the Constitution of the Federation as well as of the Model Constitution of Provinces are settled; members of the Indian States have participated in those deliberations, and that the Attached Areas are going to be exclusively under the State Department; and so Baroda State has to mind only the territory which it possesses and the population it contains.

The situation has been aggravated by the departure of the Dewan—we do not want to discuss the reasons for it. It has also been aggravated by the knowledge that the Council has limited power and also, on certain subjects the opinion of the Council is not even asked; and it is a well-known fact that there is no majority of elected Ministers in the Council.

COUNCIL IN NAME ONLY

These are the facts staring in the face of political workers. Here is no rule of Ministers asccording to the 1935 Act, the position is not even that of the Ministers before 1935. The Council, in a sense, is more of an ornamental type than a Council of Ministers having collective responsibility and enjoying the confidence of the Ruler. This is the reason behind the political agitation which is going on. The meetings of the Working Committee and the All-Baroda Praja Mandal Committee are going to be held soon and the question of political reforms will be thrashed out completely.

We know that the Baroda Government was the first to join the Constituent Assembly; we know that the Baroda Government has signed the Instrument of Accession and the Standstill Agreement. The Prajamandal has congratulated the Maharaja Saheb and the Government on this patriotic move and has thrown its weight in favour of it and, therefore, it naturally expects that in the matter of internal reforms and the granting of responsible Government, the Government of Baroda would be the pioneer and lead the Indian States in declaring the "sovereignty of the people." Let it be noted that we do not want a Republic but a responsible Government under the aegis of his Highness the Maharaja.

CALCUTTA CORPORATION FACES FINANCIAL CRISIS

CALCUTTA, Sept. 18 (API): The Calcutta Corporation was now managing its affairs by taking loans from the Government and it would not be in a position to pay the salaries of its employees next month if additional funds were not found, said the Mayor of Calcutta, Mr. Sudhir Chandra Roy-Chowdhury, at a meeting of the Corporation Council.

SOUTH AFRICA TO ADMIT GERMAN IMMIGRANTS

FRANKFURT, Sept. 18, (Reuter). The South African Military Mission in Berlin yesterday announced facilities for the immigration of Germans into the Union of South Africa, Dena, German news service in the United States Zone, reported today.

Engineers, technicians and members of the building trade will have priority in having their cases dealt with.

Agricultural labourers are not required.

Southwest Africa Protests To U.N.O.

WINDHOEK, (South-west Africa), (Reuter): The United Party (Government) Congress has cabled the United Nations expressing disappointment at U.N.O.s failure last year to accept abolition of the mandate of South-West Africa and incorporation of the territory into the Union of South Africa.

The cable said that abolition of the mandate and incorporation was the express wish of the entire population of South-West Africa.

Madras Govt.'s Ex-gratia Payment To Yenampet Congress

MADRAS, Sept. 17, (U.P.I): The Madras Government have sanctioned an ex-gratia payment of Rs. 5,000 to the Congress House at Yenampet as the rent of the building.

It may be recalled that during the 1942 Movement the Government took possession of the building under the Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1908 and it was restored to the Provincial Congress Committee in 1945.

Civic Address To Jaiprakash

CALCUTTA, Sept. 17, (A.P.I.): The Calcutta Corporation at its meeting today decided to accord a civic reception to Mr. Jaiprakash Narain, the Socialist leader, on September 21 when the latter arrives in Calcutta in connection with the Bengal Provincial Socialist Party Conference.

SIGNALMAN'S LAPSE COSTS 18 LIVES

DONCASTER, (Yorkshire), Sept. 18, (Reuter): A signalman admitted at an inquest here yesterday that a "mometary lapse" on his part had resulted in the death of 18 people and injuries to 126 others in the disastrous train crash here on August 9.

Mr. James William Mckone said he accepted a second train while there was still one in the section ahead and omitted to change the points to give the second train another route.

A signal inspector said that if a new system now in use had been in operation on August 9, the two trains could not have collided, assuming that the driver of the second train had not over-run the signal.

Hindustani Prachar Sabha To Hold Firm To Its Policy

WARDHA, Sept. 17, (A.P.I.): It is understood the Hindustani Prachar Sabha at its meeting held recently in Delhi decided not to change their policy in regard to the promotion of Hindustani due to the partition of the country.

The promoters of Hindustani resolved that it would be suicidal if the two Dominions—India and Pakistan—decided to adopt Hindi and Urdu respectively as state languages.

"India's heart is undivided", the resolution said, so it becomes the special duty of the members of the Sabha and also its Pracharaks to spread Hindustani in both the scripts—Nagari and Urdu."

LUCKNOW Sept. 17 (API): In view of the resolution recently passed by the All-India Hindu Mahasabha regarding their "direct action" movement in the United Provinces, Government has issued orders for the immediate release of the remaining persons detained or undergoing sentences or against whom cases are pending in connection with that movement.

KARACHI, Sept. 18 (UPI): The West Punjab Government has appointed a special staff of one Deputy Superintendent of Police, six inspectors 6 sub-Inspector and 15 constables to work in conjunction with the East Punjab Government for the recovery of Muslim women from the East Punjab, it is officially learnt.

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NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Sept. 17, (Reuter): Cotton opened steady 2 lower to 11 higher with initial gains attributed to trade buying and apprehension of a tropical storm and the strong worth-street cotton goods market. The weakening change of trend of Chicago grain markets accompanied by the increased commodity margin trading requirements subsequently dampened buying interest and prices modestly reacted under increased hedges. Selling was more pronounced in distant positions but was never oppressive and losses ranged to about only 10 points at noon. Feeble rallies occurred during the afternoon on modest buying influenced by fears of storm damage but prices reacted under increased offerings and liquidation probably based on technical considerations. The session closed barely steady 30 to 58 lower. Sales were estimated at 250,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON.
NEW YORK, Sept. 17.

October	32.40
December	32.08
January (nom.)	32.15
March	32.10
May	31.96
July	31.27
Iddling Spot	33.00

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
NEW YORK, Sept. 17.

October	32.23
December	32.07
March	32.07
May	31.92
July	31.30
Middling Spot	32.10

LONDON BULLION
LONDON, Sept. 17.

Silver Spot	42-3/4 d
Forward	42 d
Gold	£8/12/3

LONDON WHEAT
LONDON, Sept. 17.
Australian Wheat (bulk) F. O. B. 109/6 Sept/Oct

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
LONDON, Sept. 17.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	82-1/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	103-1/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	102-1/8
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	111-1/2
Victory Bonds 4 p c	111-1/2
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-1/2
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (Ltd. Reg)	110-1/2
National Bank of India	34-3/4

Transactions on the London stock exchange are officially placed at 6,058

NEW YORK SILVER.
NEW YORK, Sept. 17.
U. S. Price of foreign silver 70-1/2 cents

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Sept. 17.

American Telephone and Telegraph	160
Amerex Holding Co.	29-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	35-3/4
Chase National Bank	34-3/4
Sinclair Oil	16
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co	51-1/2
General Electric Co.	36-5/8 ex-div
General Motors	59
Ingersol Rand	117-1/2
International Nickel	29-1/8
National City Bank of New York	41-1/2
New York Central Rail Road Co.	15-1/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation	16-1/8
Texas Corporation	58-3/8
Union Carbon and Carbide	104-1/2
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	49
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	71-3/8
Western Union Telegarph	26-1/8

WALL-STREET MARKET.
NEW YORK, Sept. 17, (Reuter):
STOCKS: An attempted rally continued with occasional enlargement of activity but most traders were inclined to regard the movement as technical and the result of an oversold condition rather than early start of the predicted autumn advance. Fairly widespread gains of fractions to one point were well maintained with leading steels, farm implements, chemicals, wetstocks, motors and oils the best supported issues. The averages were 177.72 and 48.51. The best advance since the end of July was recorded aided by the greatly increased outside participation with the result that gains to two points were well maintained on a broadfront stop Pivoted industrials led the upswing notably steels, motors and equipment issues, while support was also impressive in other divisions including oils, rails, textiles and wetstocks. Some quarters now opine that inabationary considerations are causing at least a partial bow of funds to securities and say that it does not require much lessening of pessimism to bring further sizable rally. All the averages were at the best levess in the past fortnight. Late pressure shaded numerous earlier peaks with the market finishing fractions to nearby two points higher. The session closed firm.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET.
NEW YORK, Sept. 17, (Reuter):
CHICAGO: Grains early weakness reflected continued nervousness over Government's request for higher margins and unofficial forecast of rain in western Kansas but recovered on increased commercial demand and short covering stimulated by C. C. C. re-entry into the cash wheat market. The strength of oats was influenced by reports that the Government is marketing for oatmeal for shipment abroad. According to trade advices the C. C. C. Minneapolis office purchased 400,000 bushels of wheat today and is marketing for additional quantities while purchases at Duluth yesterday are estimated at one million bushess or more. At the same time the Chicago office indicated it was looking at wheat offers, Winnipeg rye was strongly attributed, to buying by exporters against additional sales of Canadian rye to Belgium.

American Designs In Mediterranean

Navy Not To Leave Italian Waters: Loan To Turkey

ROME, Sept. 17 (I.P.A.): Increased United States political activity on the fringe of the Mediterranean is corroborated by the interview of Admiral Bieri, Commander of the United States Mediterranean fleet, which appeared in the newspaper "Corriere". The Admiral declared that the United States navy was in the Mediterranean to stay. He said that American warships would remain in Italian waters and in the Mediterranean zones even after the Peace Treaty with Italy.

Asked if American ships would leave Italian waters when American troops were withdrawn from Italy, the Admiral replied that there could not be any talk of that.

It is reported that the American Military Missions which went to Turkey are concentrating largely on inspecting Turkish ports. Turkish newspapers reported the project for an American naval base near Budrun. They also reported that the Americans are lending to the Turkish Government 150 million dollars for the construction of the Port of Izmir right opposite to the British base in Alexandria.

BASES IN GREECE

Well-informed sources say that unpublished clauses of the American-Greek Treaty provide for American naval and air bases on Greek territory. Americans are reported to be bringing pressure on France to give them the use of French North African ports, namely, Port Liautey, Casablanca and Bizerta.

The American owned Trans-Arabian Oil Pipeline Company is building a pipeline to supply oil to American warships in Syrian ports.

Forrestal Sworn In As Defence Secretary

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (Reuter). Mr. James, V. Forrestal was sworn in today as the United States first Secretary of Defence to head the new merged armed forces ahead of schedule because President Truman considered such a step essential "in view of the international situation". it was learned here tonight.

Mr. Forrestal's induction was not planned until after President Truman has returned some time this weekend from his trip to South America.

SHARIAR ANSWERS VAN MOOK

Truth About Communist Party Of Indonesia

WASHINGTON, (U.P.A.): Former Indonesian Premier Sutan Sjahrir, charged at a news conference today that the greatest part of the small Communist Party was re-imported into the Indonesian Republic by the Dutch after the end of World War II.

Sjahrir was commenting on the recent allegations by the Dutch East Indies Governor-General, Hubertus van Mook, that Communistic and foreign influences are responsible for the disorders in that country.

The former Premier said that his charge is proved by the fact that the Communist Party president, Sorjono, had been a captain in the Dutch Army in Australia during the war, and that Durusman, the only Communist Minister in the Indonesian Cabinet, is a graduate of the Dutch Civil Service School in Holland.

The Communist Party, he added, had no part in forming the Indonesian Republic and itself was established only a year after the Republic.

He said that most Indonesians, especially Moslems, are unfriendly to Communism. When asked to comment on the Russian support of the Indonesian arguments before the United Nations Security Council Sjahrir said there might come a time when people would separate in their minds Russia from Communism.

SPECIAL SECURITY MEASURES FOR ZAMINDARS

KARACHI, September 17. (API): In view of the present situation in the province, the Sind Government has provided special security measures for the Zamindars and others concerned enabling them to dispose of the present cotton crop worth about Rs. Seventeen crores which is expected to be ready shortly.

Mexican Silver Coinage

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 18, (U. P. A.): It was learned today that Mexico's anxiously awaited silver coins will be put into circulation throughout the Republic on the same day when the decree authorising their use is published in official Government Gazette.

Akali Chief Condemns Violence

Fears India And Pakistan Will Be Eternally Dominated By Foreigners

NEW DELHI, Sept. 18 (A.P.I): "What has happened in the West Punjab is most condemnable but unfortunately what is happening in Delhi and the adjoining places is not commendable either", said Baba Kharak Singh, President of the Central Akali Dal, in a statement to the press, appealing to the people of India to put an immediate end to all lawlessness and violence.

He says: "Though a staunch advocate of Akhand Hindustan and complete independence, yet I do not like the idea of civil war leading to murder, arson and loot. It does no good to anyone and helps only the enemies of India.

"The present civil strife in our country on such a large scale is most regrettable and its root cause is the division of India. I regret to say that both Congress and the Muslim League have blundered and have played into the hands of the British diplomats who wanted to divide India with the sinister motive of causing perpetual rift among its people.

"There is no gain from civil war. I appeal to all my countrymen to put an immediate end to all lawlessness and violence. If the present state of affairs continues I am afraid both India and Pakistan shall be eternally dominated by some foreign power."

PAKISTAN MINISTER PRAISES MAHATMA

KARACHI, Sept. 18, (U.P.I.): "Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's statement attempting to shelve the Sikhs from a "greater responsibility" in connection with the country-wide disturbances does not help to alleviate the situation but on the contrary it will encourage lawlessness", thus observed Mr. Fazlur Rahman, Minister of the Pakistan Government in an interview.

He added: "It is known to all including Pandit Nehru and Lord Mountbatten before the partition of India that the Sikhs were bent on creating trouble and nothing was done in this regard. Certainly Pandit Nehru was not caught unawares. The Governments of India is still not prepared to suppress the Sikh lawlessness which is continuing."

Mr. Fazlur Rahman pleaded that the two Dominion Governments must now create conditions in their own capitals so that the people could go back to their houses. Gandhiji, he said, was doing his best and was responsible to a great extent for the peaceful conditions in Calcutta. The Pakistan Minister hoped that the Government of India would take all steps to bring order and peace in Delhi.

Riots Near Dehra Dun: 29 Killed

LUCKNOW, Sept. 17, (A.P.I.): Reports of communal clashes at Walapur near Hardwar and Dehra Dun have been received at the headquarters of the Provincial Government.

About 29 persons are reported to have been killed at Walapur. A few cases of looting and arson have also been reported.

BENGAL EX-MINISTER ARRESTED

CALCUTTA, Sept 18. (U.P.I.): A former Minister of Bengal was arrested by the police and let off on personal bond pending investigations into a case of bomb explosion on September 13 midnight in a building inside his residential premises states a report from Jalpaiguri.

The compound was placed under heavy guards and in the course of searches the police are said to have discovered a miniature bomb factory inside the compound. Several other houses in Jalpaiguri were also searched in this connection.

Delhi Experiences Quiet Night

Mobile Police Patrols Doing Good Job

NEW DELHI, September 18. (A.P.I.): Special selected mobile police patrols set out again early this morning, from the Kotwali to scour the streets of old Delhi in search of looters and killers.

It is learnt that their operations yesterday, the first day of their campaign, produced good results. Isolated cases of looting and stabbing were kept down to a minimum. The patrols continued success must necessarily result in atoning up of public morale and confidence.

With orders to shoot to kill, these fast moving and well-armed squads are today probing some of the toughest spots in the city.

Meanwhile, the vigilance of the regular police patrol and of the military continues unabated.

Last night was again generally quiet. No incident was reported in the police headquarters in the town hall after midnight. Earlier, there had been reports that under cover of darkness military was fired on in three localities, but in each case effective action was taken to stop the gunmen.

Forces of the Indian army, it is learnt, are now guarding the Purana Qila and the Humayun's Tomb camps for refugees in Delhi. More civilian officers have been deputed to work in both the camps so that they could be better organised.

British armymen belonging to the Bedfordshire Hertfordshire regiment are voluntarily helping in the humanitarian task of improving the conditions in the camps.

Lady Smith, wife of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur Smith, has set up a clinic at the Humayun's tomb camp which provides first aid and medicine to the sick. One or two cases which were more serious have been removed to the hospital.

Rations and some cooked food have been supplied at both the camps today. Water supply at the Purana Qila camp is being improved. Floodlights have been provided.

EVACUATION OF GOVT. PERSONNEL

Special flights have been arranged with the R.A.F. for evacuating Government personnels from Karachi. Two York aircraft will leave Mauripur, Karachi at 14.00 hours on September 20. Two Yorks will again leave Mauripur at 13.00 hours on September 22, and one York will leave Mauripur at 13.00 hours on September 23. All India Government personnels awaiting evacuation at Karachi should immediately contact the Deputy High Commissioner (Mr Viswanathan).

RELIEF ACTIVITIES

The United Council for Relief and Welfare held meetings of the Executive Committee and Council on the 15th and 16th September at New Delhi says a press note.

It was reported that the large number of voluntary societies and agencies who constitute the council are undertaking many varied relief activities. Close liaison is maintained by the Council with the official departments whose services the Council is anxious to supplement in every way within its resources. The work is not restricted to Delhi Province and close attention is being given to needs of victims of the present disturbances and refugess elsewhere in conjunction with the authorities. Medical supplies have already been provided for the boundary area.

CURFEW IN BAREILLY

BAREILLY, Sept. 17. (A.P.I.): The District authorities have imposed a dusk to dawn curfew in the city following a fatal case of stabbing at noon today. The alleged assailant was arrested. In the evening a man was stabbed.

The District Magistrate said tonight that the situation was completely under control".

LIVE BOMBS FOUND IN MONGHYR

MONGHYR, September 17. (A.P.I.): Seven live bombs have been recovered from a crevice in a hill near village Bakerpur, three miles from Monghyr. A police party headed by the Superintendent of Police carried out the raid.

EVACUATION FROM SIMLA

SIMLA, September 17. (A.P.I.): Evacuation of those members of the minority community who wish to leave Simla has been speeded up following the conference on Monday between the East Punjab Premier, the Officer Commanding troops in Simla and district officials. Three special trains with 600 evacuees had left for Kalka till yesterday evening.

The situation in Simla is steadily improving.

The East Punjab Government have taken possession of those premises in Simla whose owners are believed to have left Simla. This step was taken following some instances of illegal occupation by private persons.

Sri Prakasa Sees Sind Governor

KARACHI, Sept. 17 (API): The Indian High Commissioner in Pakistan Mr. Sri Prakasa today had tea at the Governor's House and is believed to have discussed with Mr. Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah the question of granting more facilities to the evacuees from Sind.

Dr. Choitram Gidwani, President of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee met Mr. Sri Prakasa earlier.

EVACUATION OF INDIAN GOVT. PERSONNEL

The Government of India have appointed Sardar Sundersingh, till recently an engineering officer of the N.W.R. at Kohat, as their transfer officer to assist in the evacuation of railway and other Indian Central Government personnel from Karachi.

It is understood that the evacuees will be moved to the Indian Union in specially chartered planes from here.

CHOLERA IN SIND

A Press Note says that cholera in an epidemic form has broken out in Kasur, Okara and Jhang and several other areas.

PAKISTAN DELEGATES TO LABOUR CONFERENCE

The Government of Pakistan have decided to send a delegation of four members—two representing Government, one the employers and one the workers—to the Regional Asian Labour Conference convened by the International Labour Organisation, at New Delhi, on October 27. The delegation may be accompanied by advisers.

"PURE FABRICATION," SAYS GHAZANFAR ALI

KARACHI, Sept. 17, (API): The Minister for Food, Agriculture and Health in the Pakistan Government, Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan, referring to a press report that "Master Tara Singh, the Akali leader, in a telegram to Sardar Baldev Singh, Defence Minister, has asked him to resign from the Indian Cabinet", in an interview stated "I am not interested whether Sardar Baldev Singh resigns from the cabinet or not but the allegation made by Master Tara Singh in his telegram that Sikhs and Hindus in refugee camps in the West Punjab and in convoys in the West Punjab are being murdered in thousands, simply because there are no military escorts or they are inadequate, is a pure fabrication".

Referring to the recent statement of the Prime Minister of the Indian Dominion, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan said: "I have read Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru's statement contradicting the figures of casualties mentioned by me in one of my statements. These figures were based on such information as I could collect from various reliable persons, from the East Punjab who met me in Lahore and were calculated after making sufficient allowances for overestimation.

"While Pt. Nehru says that no one can estimate even approximately at this stage the number of casualties; he himself in the same sentence adds 'but we have some reason to believe that the casualties in the West Punjab have been greater than in the East Punjab.'

"Pt. Nehru knows best how he believes this when according to him 'no one can estimate even approximately at this state the number of casualties."

ALLOTMENT OF LAND TO FARMERS IN E. PUNJAB

AMRITSAR, Sept. 17, (A.P.I.): The East Punjab Government has decided to go ahead with its scheme to settle on land the agricultural non-Muslim population from West Punjab with the greatest possible speed so that the present kharif crops may be harvested and the coming rabi be sown in time, it is learnt here. Those already settled on land will not be disturbed unless that can be done without inconvenience.

Illicit possession of land by residents of East Punjab will not be recognised and the areas so occupied will be treated as available for allotment.

Settlement on land by refugees will be regularised or alternative allotment made. For this purpose, non-official Advisory Committees will be availed of wherever possible. Government, through the Provincial custodian of evacuee property will be the custodian of land evacuated by Muslims. Government will maintain a separate account for rent chargeable for these areas. For the time being, allotment will be made for the current kharif and for rabi 1948 only. As a rule, all allotments are to be made on a group basis.

LADY MOUNTBATTEN VISITS REFUGEE CAMPS

NEW DELHI, Sept. 17. (A.P.I.): Lady Mountbatten again visited refugee centres and hospitals on Wednesday afternoon accompanied by Dr. Eugene Barnett, General Secretary of the National and International Committees of the Y.M.C.A. of the United States and Canada.

ARAB FORCES TO GUARD NIZAM'S TREASURIES

Congress Movement Has Subsided, Says Mysore Govt.

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Sept. 17 (A.P.I.): In view of the intensification of satyagraha movement by the State Congress, in different parts of the State and the recent disturbances in Warangal and Karim Nagar districts, contingents of Arab irregular forces have been sent to guard Government treasuries and godowns of the Hyderabad Commercial Corporation, which is entrusted with the procurement and distribution of foodgrains.

The despatch of Arab troops is understood to be a precautionary measure.

EXTENSION OF PROHIBITORY ORDER

Prohibitory orders under section 145 of ASAFIA penal code in Hyderabad and Secunderabad, which lapse on September 17, have been extended upto October 7 in view of the continuance of State Congress activities.

MYSORE GOVT.'S BOAST

BANGALORE, Sept. 17 (A.P.I.): Referring to rumours that attempts had been made in some parts of Mysore State by Congressmen to form parallel Governments, particularly in Davengere and Chitaldrug districts, A Government spokesman stated today that Government machinery functioned effectively everywhere and the Government had sufficient forces in every district and law and order were maintained, he said, and there was no question of Government machinery breaking down.

The spokesman added that, in the last two days, even demonstrations had subsided considerably.

On the other hand Congress circles claim that the satyagraha movement is getting entrenched in the villages where popular demonstrations took the form of processions and jathas, in defiance of prohibitory orders, picketed Government offices and cut royalty trees. In some cases attacks on taluk offices and disruption of communications were also attempted. The movement is said to be stronger in Chitaaldrug, Devangere and Shimoga districts.

Unconfirmed reports say that large bands of satyagrahis, who converged on Mysore from different parts of the State for palace satyagraha on September 14 but could not effect entry into the State capital owing to strong police and military guards around the city, are still staying in villages around Mysore to lead jathas into the city.

MEMBERS OF TRAVANCORE CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

TRAVANCORE, Sept. 17 (A.P.I.): The Government of Travancore have accepted the following names for the Constitution Committee to submit proposals for passing of rules contemplated in the royal proclamation of September 4, and suggest steps to be taken for election of members to the representative body:

Messrs. T. M. Varghese; A. J. John; C. Kesavan; P. S. Nataraja Pillai; S. Pandia Nadar; Mannath Padmanabha Pillai; A. Nanu Pillai; M. Govindan (President S. D. P. Yogam) T. A. Abdulla; G. Ravi Varma; P. Vivekananda (President, All Travancore Scheduled Castes Federation); S. Krishan Iyer (President All Travancore Hindu Mahasabha), A. P. Varghese; T. M. Chidambara Thanu Pillay, President, Nanjinad Agriculturists Association, Travancore Vellala Association and South Travancore Chamber of Commerce; and the legal remembrancer to the Government.

Rampur Joined Union Of Free Will

RAMPUR, Sept. 17, (API): Rampur State joined the Indian Constituent Assembly and the Indian Dominion of its free will, says a telegram from the information officer, Rampur State, in reply to a statement reported to have been made by the president of the Majlis-I-Ittehad Ul Muslemin, Hyderabad (Dn.) to the effect that Rampur was formed to join the Indian Union with the result that the Indian Union army was now in occupation of the state. "This statement" the telegram adds "is not only entirely baseless but mischievous. Only two companies of the Indian Army are at present in the state at the request of His Highness Government in connection with the recent disturbances caused by some people opposed to the state joining the Indian Constituent Assembly. The state authorities have received every co-operation and assistance from the Government of India."

Banswara Prajamandal

(From Our Correspondent.)
BANSWARA, (By Mail).

Much dissatisfaction prevails among the Praja Mandal circles. The next meeting of the Representative Body of the Praja Mandal has been called on the 29th September. Probably the Representative Body will give notice to the State Government to establish full Responsible Government within a fixed period of time.

RAJKOT BAN ON EXPORT TRADE

RAJKOT, Sept. 18, (A.P.I.): The Government of Rajkot State have prohibited export of 18 specified categories of commodities from the state for three months. These include foodgrains, oils and oil seeds, sugar, gur, cotton and woollen fabrics, arms and ammunition, machine tools, metals, coal, paper and electrical goods.

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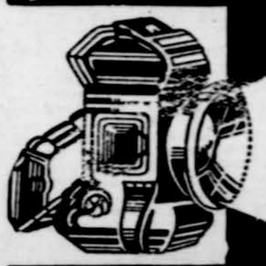

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(2) To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election
(3) To appoint Auditors for the year 1947, and to fix their remuneration
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